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9 Numismatic Soc. of China Mtg., 5.30
10 For. Y. debate, Religion & Virtue, 8.30
10 Shanghai Opera, "Demon," 8
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There are a number of rather involved chemical tests, both qualitative and quantitative, which can be applied to this problem, details of which I shall be pleased to supply to WUDNO should he or she require them.

R. A. B.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

F. M. C. SURTAX

Who Has to Pay It?

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Will you kindly give space in the columns of your esteemed paper to the following:

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X. Y. Z.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

"Rosie", one of the five ravens at the Tower of London is mourning her brother "Jim", who had to be destroyed owing to a broken leg.

IS HEAVEN SO FAR AWAY

Sermon Preached in Church of Christ the King by Rt. Rev. William C. McGrath on February 6

TEXT:—"How many miles per hour is the speed of the human soul?"

HOW many miles per hour is the speed of the human soul? Does the soul, released from the body by death, travel in a split second to a Heaven beyond the stars? If so, it must travel in a second as far as light travels in 2,000 years. For there are stars—by no means the farthest away—whose light, travelling at 186,000 miles per second, has taken 2,000 years to reach this earth. There are about 63 billion seconds in 2,000 years. So that, based upon this smart calculation, the soul, on its way from earth to Heaven, would travel 63 billion times as fast as light, 63 billion times 186,000 times 3,600 miles per hour. Needless to say, my dear friends, these statements are not mine. They were made some years ago by the late Arthur Brisbane in his widely read syndicated column. They were designed to throw all simple believers into a state of mild confusion. Think of it! Such an incalculable speed to get to Heaven!

The only flaw in this otherwise brilliant calculation is that Heaven is not a place beyond the stars. Heaven is not a place at all. And we do not have to travel to get there. Not even the length of Rue Bourgeat. You can no more localise Heaven than you can localise God and God is everywhere. Therefore Heaven is everywhere, nearer than you and I imagine as we go about our daily lives.

We might even have asked Mr. Brisbane a question. How far would a blind man have to travel to see the sun? If a skilled surgeon were to open his eyes he would not have to travel at all. The sun would come to him, in through his hospital window. Heaven is all round us, just as the sun was all round the blind man. But we, too, are blind men who cannot see the dazzling glory of the ubiquitous presence of God. When death removes the veil from our eyes we do not have to go to Heaven. We awake. We see. And Heaven comes to us.

There are many things happening all round us that you and I cannot see, or hear or know. Can we see the harmless radio waves that are vivisecting us at this very moment? Can we hear the musical programmes from London or Berlin that are rushing through our insensitive eardrums in a confused jumble with police calls and political speeches and messages from ships far out at sea? Just put a modern all wave radio anywhere in this Church and yours is the music of the world. So, while we cannot hear the music because of the limitations of our organs of sense, neither can we hear the paeans of praise to God from the myriads of happy souls in the Heaven that is all around us. Our senses are attuned only to some of the sights and sounds of this terrestrial sphere. Dimly at times there comes to us a sort of unidentified carrier wave, as from a distant shore. If we live lives that attune us more to the reception of messages from Heaven, we will realize that God's presence is something very real. But if we remain thoroughly engrossed only in the pursuit of worldly occupations and worldly pleasures it is not surprising that Heaven, as far as we are concerned, remains as silent as the grave.

What is Heaven Like

What sort of existence, then, is that of the Blessed souls in Heaven? If we finally do reach Heaven how shall we pass the endless days of eternity? Will it be monotonous? And what sort of people will be there? Will everybody be congenial, and interesting? Or will some of them be tiresome? We have known on earth some terribly dull and tiresome people, who, by the accepted methods of calculation, seemed to be heading for Heaven like homing pigeons. Will they be changed in Heaven, more kindly, more human, more like the gentle Christ, more understanding and tolerant of human weakness than they ever were on earth? You see, for centuries now the Christian world has been living on pictures of Heaven that were merely the product of the artistic imagination. Do, they, really, do justice to Heaven? Do they attract us or make us want to go there? I fear not. The religious artist has given us the harps and the haloes and the pearly gates and few of us could visualize anything more dreary than sitting on a fleecy cloud and playing a harp for all eternity. I once listened to a two and a half hour recital by Alberto Salvi, who was billed as the world's greatest harpist. It was too long. Sweet and artistic and all as it was, one hour would certainly have been enough, even of Alberto Salvi. A programme of perpetual harp music would, I imagine, be like an eternal feast of ice cream and chocolate eclairs. We should like something more substantial, just as we should like something more satisfying than the Heaven depicted upon the holy picture.

What, then is Heaven? Heaven is the Kingdom of God, where God's Will is joyfully and perfectly done by all the Blessed. In the Our Father we say "Thy will be Done on earth as it is in Heaven." For in Heaven all the angels and saints recognize not only the essential justice but the compassionate mercy of God. There are no rebels there, no anarchists or wild-eyed revolutionaries. The order that is Heaven's first law is an order based upon loyalty and love. It comes from the universal and grateful recognition of the fact that every child of our loving Father is not only "getting his rights" as we say, but far more than he ever deserved. He is the beneficiary of God's Mercy who realizes that in the course of justice none of us should see salvation. There on earth how many there are who cannot expect even ordinary justice! There are always the greedy and the powerful few who arrogate to themselves the lion's share of the good things of this world which God intended to be the common heritage of all his children. But in Heaven the poor and the oppressed and the hungry will come into their own. There there will be no privileged few to monopolize the happiness which will be shared by all.

When I say that there will be no revolutionaries in Heaven I do not mean to imply for a moment that there will not be in Heaven many men and women who were revolutionaries here on earth. If it be revolutionary to protest against the evils and injustices of the world today then some of the greatest men of the world are revolutionary and I should be proud to take my place among them. But they will raise no standard of revolt in Heaven. There will be no desire for another order of things where every desire of the human heart is satisfied forever. The chorus of praise that goes up from the countless myriads of the blessed is not like the acclaim that is forced from men's throats through sheer fear of their ruler's power. It is genuine. It is sincere and from the heart. The "long live the King of Kings" that eternally re-echoes through the limitless vaults of Heaven is a spontaneous outburst of gratitude and love from those whom God has taken to Himself forever.

What is the Happiness of Heaven?

It is a happiness that satisfies every conceivable craving of our whole nature, adequately and forever. You know how rarely we can find even passing happiness on earth. Our moments of joy are darkened by the shadow of fear. I once knew a young couple, maturely and beautifully in love with each other. It came to me almost as a shock one day when the young wife said to me "You know, father, I am so happy that I am afraid." "Afraid of what?" I could not but ask her. "Afraid that something may happen, that something may take it all away from me." Well, something did. Less than six months later her young husband died suddenly and for that crushed and stricken little soul life can never be the same again. You see, that is the difference between happiness on earth and the happiness that will be ours in Heaven. There there will be no fear, no apprehension, no worry. We shall be serenely aware that nothing can take our happiness from us because God is Heaven and God nobody can take from us forever. And what happiness have we ever known on earth that could begin to give us a concept of the eternal happiness of Heaven? Let your minds go back to-night to the greatest real happiness you have ever known. Has there ever been a period in your life of which you might have said "Well, if this could last forever it would be Heaven enough for me?" I have heard people say so. But you know nothing human can last forever. Intensify your greatest happiness ten thousand fold and add the consoling realization that nothing can ever take it from you and you have some faint and imperfect idea of the happiness of Heaven that eye hath not seen nor ear heard nor hath it entered into the heart of man to conceive. For Heaven is love, love of God beside which the greatest and most blessed of human loves is as the light of a flickering candle before the blinding rays of the noonday sun; love of God that transforms us and unites us to Him as the fire transforms the dark cold metal till it becomes almost part of the glowing fire itself. Eternal love of and eternal union with God. That is the essential joy of Heaven.

What Sort of People Will be There?

The heroes whom we have admired upon earth, the saints who have braved fire and sword and persecution and death. Also the countless legions of heroes unknown and unsung, humble men and women who have served God in the hidden sphere of the most ordinary occupations of life. Yes, by all means let the ordinary lovable and even the weak, erring souls we have known on earth be included in our Heaven. Christ loved the penitent Magdalene not one whit less than he loved his beloved disciple St. John and there will always be more joy in Heaven at the conversion of one sinner than the salvation of ninety nine just who need not penance. We asked some time ago whether or not all the people in Heaven would be congenial and interesting. They will. Among all the countless billions of the blest there will not be a solitary individual with whom it would not be a joy to spend a week-end of a million years. The tiresome people of earth will have vanished. In Heaven they will have been transformed. There will be nobody there to tell us "But, my dear, I spent four hours on the operating table and the doctor said" or to remind us that "the captain assured me that it was the roughest trip in all his forty years at sea." There will be no bores in Heaven. What makes people boresome on earth is a lack of a sense of humour or a wrong sense of proportion, or a feeling of their own undue importance. These are mere imperfections. But in Heaven all our imperfections will be removed. So that it will be a real joy to meet everybody, without any of the silly pretence and affectation that characterise social relations here upon earth.

Not For Us To Judge

But there are on earth wicked people, malicious people. There are on earth people whom we could cheerfully consign to Hell. But it is not for us to judge. What of the wartime profiteers who piled up fortunes while the bravest and best of our young manhood were shedding their innocent blood? I know one such man. He lives many thousands of miles from here. During the war he made a million dollars as a profiteer. When the armistice was signed he complained bitterly to a friend. "If this blasted war had only lasted another year I should have been well away. I would have made another million." Another million, at the cost of hundreds of thousands of innocent human lives. What part in eternity would you or I want with such a creature? But we must not usurp the prerogative of God and judge even him at the last. Then there was that inhuman monster in Germany a few years ago, the friend who used to lure little boys to his attic room and bite their throats out with his two long fang-like teeth. They discovered that over forty innocent children had been lured to cruel death by this sadistic fiend. That is a faint picture of the type of creature who will be in Hell, creatures of hatred of God and of man. We should hardly like to associate with them for all eternity.

There is an accusation brought against us by some people these days. It is that we think too much of Heaven and the world beyond. Some say that that is where we fail in our contribution to social welfare. We say to the poor man, to the victim of social injustice: "Never mind, my dear good man, you will be happy in the world beyond. What if you do have to go hungry now? What if your wife and children are starving and you are obliged to stand idly by while you see them grow daily more wan and pale? Think of Heaven and the happiness that will be yours forever."

I do not deny that there are some individuals of whom such things may be said; people who are thoroughly escaped from life, curled up smugly in their own little egos like puppy dogs asleep in the sun. Among those who should be "all things to all men." you will find an odd individual who, as Andy would say, "don't mean nothin' to nobody." But it is not the policy of the Catholic Church to neglect the poor and the needy on earth because she reminds them that they are destined for Heaven. Were there ever greater champions of the poor than the great Leo the thirteenth or our present Holy Father Pius XI? Look at men like Fr. Coughlin in America and his policy of social justice for Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile Black and White. Think of Fr. Jacquinot and the hundreds of self-sacrificing Sisters here in Shanghai and you will see whether or not it is the Church's policy to neglect the poor and needy on this earth.

As a matter of fact it is well known by the gentlemen of the road that we priest are easy marks, for the hobo and the panhandler. Thank God that it is so! I always feel glad when a man walks up to me on the street and asks for a dime for a cup of coffee, even though you can smell vodka or whiskey half way across the street and you suspect that the gentleman in question hasn't tasted coffee in twenty years. I say to myself. At least the poor devil knows that priests are usually charitable and he has a fair chance of success. But now for our counter charge.

Those Who Blot Out All Hope

The danger, to my way of thinking, is far greater the other way. If we do lift men's minds and hearts up to Heaven as a comfort against life's inevitable trials and sorrows, there are those to-day who would blot out all hope of Heaven forever, who deny the immortality of the human soul and assure us that when we die, we die all over. Logically, in virtue of that belief, they are driven to attempt the impossible. If there be no life after death, then they must make a Heaven out of this earth. My friends, it can't be done. This earth is not our home. We have not here a lasting city. For man is made to the image and likeness of God and for eternal happiness with God in Heaven. The danger of our age, as it was in the days of Greece and Rome, is to ignore the spiritual and glorify the physical. People become impatient and intolerant of sickness and suffeing and all that mars man's physical perfection. They do not realise that the image and likeness of God may shine more radiantly through the wasted features of an incurable consumptive than in the imposing physique of the world's greatest athlete. To many moderns eugenics is a cult and euthanasia almost a dogma. And yet, if we are driven to fall back upon merely physical perfection and close our eyes to the higher beauty of mind and soul, then must we admit that man, the Lord of Creation, is one of the most pathetic objects on earth. For rob man of his supremacy that comes from his intellect, his reason, his immortal soul and he becomes the inferior of almost every denizen of the animal Kingdom. Take all the grace and all the physical perfection you know of and what have you? Imagine a man who for strength and beauty was a combination of Charles Atlas and Robert Taylor. Let your human giant find himself in the coils of a cobra or a boa constrictor and see who will emerge the victor. Is he swift? Take the fastest human and put him up against a whippet or a cheeta or a little fox-terrier and see how many laps he would lose the race. Next time you go on an ocean trip, watch a school of porpoises disporting themselves around your twenty knot liner and ask yourself how far the world's swimming champ would get in that non-professional company. The average human couldn't outswim a baby duckling.

Is He Graceful, Beautiful?

Watch the Gordon or the Blue Belton setter on the partridge barrens as he stands with rigid tail and front paw erect, a piece of living statuary that would make a Greek God look gawkish and ungainly. Look at the beauty that God has lavished on inanimate nature, the birds, the trees, the gorgeous sunsets, the myriads of flowers that waste their sweetness on the desert air. Solomon in all his glory or the movie queen in all her radiant glamour was never arrayed as one of these. By dint of dieting that at times is almost starvation and long hours of agony in beauty parlors that only the urge of vanity could render endurable, milady can capture a passing radiance while she basks in the reflected glory of the black fox or the Russian sable. But it will not last. All beauty that is human must succumb to the relentless ravages of time. Someone has said that sixty per cent. of a woman's time and energy is devoted to a fervent attempt to ward off as long as possible the unendurable evidence of oncoming old age. It is well expressed in the old skit about the seven ages of woman: Infant; Child; Little Girl; Young Lady; Young Lady; Young Lady; Young Lady.

But it is a losing game that everybody plays, whether it be the lady who clings to her passing charm or the athlete who husbands his failing energy as time marches on. Human strength will fail and Heaven is the only Lost Horizon where perpetual youth holds sway. Man is the Lord of Creation, a little lower than the angels because, of all creatures on earth, he alone has a mind and soul made to the image and likeness of God, he alone is made for a happiness in Heaven where a perfect and glorified physical body will be eternally reunited to a soul in a Kingdom where beauty will never fade. Deny him this and he becomes the most pathetic object in all creation. Try to satisfy him with anything less than his God-given immortal destiny and you are forever doomed to failure. For man was made for God. He is a creature of eternity, not the creature of a passing earthly day. Give him all the world has to offer, its riches its beauties its pleasures, and there will still be an aching void in his heart that nothing human can ever satisfy. For his destiny is well summed up in the immortal words of St. Augustine. "Thou hast made us for Thyself, Oh Lord, and our hearts will never rest until they rest in Thee."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 7, 1878

The experiment recently made at the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society, though under certain difficulties, must be regarded as a very encouraging attempt. The idea of a *conversazione*, as the Shanghai Guide Book once remarked of guide books in general, is "not altogether new," but yet it had freshness enough about it to make it a pleasant change from the routine list of entertainments that we are accustomed to during the winter months. The Management worked with energy and intelligence and the result was a very well filled room and a capital topic for the conversation menu dinner parties. It has occurred to a correspondent, who writes under the signature of "Curio" that the idea so successfully carried out on a small scale might be extended, developed and utilized. There are unquestionably difficulties in the way, but it does not seem to us that they are unsurmountable. The notion is certainly worth ventilating, and without absolutely stamping it with entire approval we may safely bring it before the attention of our readers.

BY SAPAJOU

Lieutenant-Colonel Yoshiro Oka
Liaison Officer, Japanese Military Attache's Office.

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13.10 Light music (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Fairy tales (B)
15.45 "Non-Stop" (B)
16.15 "In Town To-night" (D)
16.45 Old Viennese Roccoco Songs (D), "History of the League" (D)
17.00 Love Songs (B), News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 "Dancing Time" (D), Sport review (B)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 News (D), Orchestral concert (B)
18.45 "Palace of Varieties" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B)
19.45 Scenes from "Othello" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.25 BBC Scottish Orchestra (D)
20.50 News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 "Empire Exchange" (D), News in German (B)
21.15 Concert hour (D), Arthur Dulay Quintet (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Sport review (B)
22.00 "Old Folks at Home," 5 (D), News (B), Sydney prog. till 24.00, 31.28m. (A)
22.30 Concert (P), Brass band concert (B)
22.40 "For the Colonial Service" (D)
23.00 Arthur Salisbury's Orchestra (D), Light entertainment (B), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.30 "In Town To-night" (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Cinema organ music (D)
00.30 "Friends to Tea" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (SCH)

MAN STABBED IN THE DARK

Attacked After Seeing Girl Home

Scotland Yard officers were searching last night for a mysterious thief who entered a house in Gordon-road, southall, Middlesex, early on Jan. 2, removed the electric light bulb in the sitting room; and stabbed a lodger with a dagger as he fumbled for the switch after escorting a woman friend to her home.

The victim is Frederick Priddle, 24, acetylene welder, who came to Southall from South Wales nine months ago. He was found in the front garden. He is in a critical condition in Southall Hospital, with scalp and chest wounds. Detectives watched by his bed last night.

Detectives Search

The police questioned a number of people. Detectives spent a considerable time hunting for finger-prints in the sitting-room.

Mr. Frederick Walker, occupier of the house, said to a representative of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" on Jan. 2. My wife and I were awakened at about 1.15 in the morning by a loud noise downstairs. We thought it either a car or a window being closed.

I looked out of the bedroom window, and saw Priddle lying across the gateway in the garden. I ran downstairs and pulled him into the house.

Spare Cash Missing

My son telephoned for the police, who had Priddle taken to hospital. Some spare cash, about 8s. 6d. which I left on the sitting-room mantelpiece, was missing.

Mr. William Wiggins, brother of Miss Eunice Wiggins, of The Crescent, Southall, said:

My sister, who is 26, has known Fred for several years.

They went together to visit friends on Saturday night. He brought her home in the early morning. My sister is unable to throw any light on the affair."

Miss Wiggins and Priddle's parents, who had travelled from Tonyrefail, Glamorgan, called at the hospital last night.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Yet another Chinese New Year has passed, and, for the passing, may the Lord be thankit, for now there is some hope that our servants will return to normal imbecility, a state of mind to be preferred to the kind which seems to attack one and all at this season. It is therefore with gladness that the foreign mississie bids adieu to another milestone, and even the mournful reminder that "we measure man's life by years, and it is a solemn knell that warns us that we have passed another of the landmarks which stand between us and the grave" will not dampen her sense of relief.

Our household was entirely servantless for three days, and, if you have never tried this as a relaxation, my friend, I can heartily recommend it. So far it is early days to judge what the results of Mississie's cooking will be upon the hardy constitution of her family, but it is too well trained to register complaints! It was such a relief to have the home to one's self, but the absence of the kitchen-chorus was delightful. Finger prints miraculously disappeared, and it was with a sense of loss that I made the daily round, looking for old familiar marks upon polished furniture, and found them missing. Washing up, bed-making and floor polishing are not half so bad as they are made out to be, and the last named is said to be excellent for the figure, though there is little sign that this is so judging from my coolie's form divine. I am inclined to the view that more and more house cleaning is coming the way of the Shanghai housewife, and that in time we shall have to cope with matters domestic much as our sisters in America and Europe have to do.

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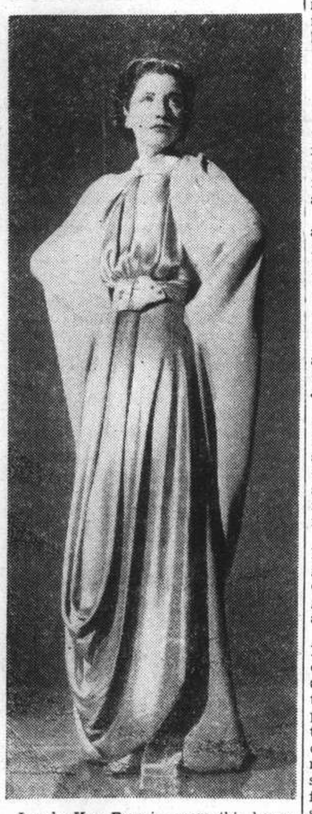
Hail and Farewell

Comings and goings seem to continue, though the exodus of Shanghailanders seems far to exceed the influx at the moment. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wynnes were entertained at numerous cocktail and dinner gatherings previous to their departure last Tuesday. They gave a large farewell cocktail party to many of their friends at the Country Club a few days before they left. Mrs. Wynnes was presented with an embroidered table cloth by her friends in the Hospital Aid Department of the B.W.A., while the Executive gave her as a leaving-present, a handsome writing case most suitable for travelling uses.

A departure, unfortunately due to ill health, was that of Miss H. M. Jones, Matron of the British Military Hospital. This lady is to be heartily congratulated upon hearing, just before she left, on Tuesday last, that the R.R.C., First Class, had been conferred upon her, and this will mean that she will have the honour of visiting Buckingham Palace to receive her order from his Majesty. Miss Jones has been in Shanghai only since April last, but she has been a member of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. for twenty-three years.

Among arrivals expected shortly will be that of Mr. and Mrs. G.M.W. Hummel who are travelling from England in the ss. Gneisenau. They



Lovely Kay Francis wears this home dinner gown of flesh-coloured satin with a flowing cape of deeper crushed-rose crêpe.

retired from Shanghai some years ago and have done a good deal of travelling since, but like so many others similarly fixed, this city seems to have a call for them of one sort or another.

Another retired individual to pay us a visit is Miss Rice, former and first matron of the Country Hospital, who went home about three years ago a very sick woman. She is looking remarkably well now, and started for Shanghai via America last August—on our terrible Saturday, to be exact—and was held up in America for some months unable to get here.

The honorary treasurer of the B.W.A., Mrs. C. C. Phillips leaves for home on February 11, so yet another gap in the ranks of the B.W.A. is to be deplored.

After a residence of 18 years in Shanghai, Mrs. Gardner Crane will join her husband in America shortly, and leaves Shanghai for good, it is believed, early in March. Before she leaves she will produce "Full House." in the interests of the A.D.C., and it will be noted that this has been postponed from February 16-19, to February 23-26. This will be an amusing piece, and just the type of play which Mrs. Gardner Crane loves to handle, so we shall see something good once again from our local amateurs.

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A Nuisance

Parents of schoolchildren, and especially those with children attending the Cathedral School for Girls, are complaining of the beggar nuisance. Unclean beggars are not content with asking or indicating that they need alms; they claw the children's clothing, and get unpleasantly near, which practice might constitute a danger if the beggars happen to be diseased or ailing. Adults likewise hate the nuisance, but they can cope with it better than can the youngsters. We are all becoming so used to this that we take it as a matter of course. It is impossible to walk anywhere for more than a few yards without being

Practical and very becoming is Miss Rose Stradner's raincoat which hails from Vienna. The hood is part of the coat and may be worn also as a collar. A leather belt and slit pockets are of interest.

accosted, while if one is in a car, the door is surrounded, and worse still, opened, by one of these unsavoury supplicants.

One cannot suggest to a harassed police what could be done about it: their difficulties are hard enough, but surely these beggars could be rounded into camps now that there are so many refugee centres established, for most people are contributing fairly heavily to the upkeep of these.

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Vile Criticism

It has been said that there are only three ages for a woman: young, young for her age, and dead. Looking around Shanghai we find this applies exactly, for where are the frankly middle-aged?

Judging from a cutting taken from an English newspaper which I have just received, people passing through this transition period at home have been the subject of very frank criticism, and have received a perfect shower of brickbats from a health expert. The cutting refers to an address given by Dr. Leonard Williams at a luncheon of the New Health Club, held at the Café Royal in January.

Dr. Williams had some hard things to say of the middle-aged, and note how he describes the female of the species: "A paint-bedizened, cocktail-drinking, bridge-playing, smoking, shapeless flounder, who so often disfigures race-meetings, and the front row of the stalls."

The elderly male he calls: "A bald-headed, and pot-bellied, bibulous, gluttonous, smoke-sucking beast, who deserves all he gets and more, of gout, high blood-pressure, and arthritis."

Those are home-truths for you, and I cannot help but call to mind the case of the young man who reads amorous poetry to his lady, and by the reading of another's love interpreteth his own. Can the sender of this cutting have interpreted her opinions of my failings by sending to me what Dr. Williams voices? I am suspicious, but am heartened to read, further down the column, that this scathing criticism refers mainly to "women of the affluent classes," so that marks me out!

It is discouraging thought to learn from the 76-year-old doctor that women can do little towards remedying the middle-aged spread. With men, he says, this is caused by over-eating and over-drinking, and too little exercise, but not so with women. In them it is a question of glandular matter about which not enough is yet known. So, it is not our fault, nor our indulgences which cause some of us to spread like flounders after the age of 40. That is something, but it does not help the middle-aged craving to look sylph-like.

It is interesting to hear that Dr. Williams is no advocate of starvation diets, and warns women against those: he deplores meat-eating, but recommends poultry and fish as articles of diet. Alcohol he himself is fond of, and takes it in reason, he says, but what quantity constitutes the amount which Reason would dictate we would like to know.

If there are women in Shanghai who are depressed by what their passports reveal and their faces do not, let them take heart from the following advice from the same quarter: "The first thing to remember about middle-age is not to be frightened at it. Learn to relax, be philosophical, and keep your nervous system under control."

Yes, doctor, that would be easy with the Café Royal to slip in to from time to time, but Shanghai is not London, and an easy philosophy and controlled nerves are not easily cultivated in this part of the world at the moment.

But, women, remember, though there are nine lives for a cat, and seven ages allowed to man, there are only the three ages as stated at the head of this subject for you to choose from: let it be long before you choose the last.

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A Record?

After digesting what our medical friend has said about bridge-playing flounders of women, how does the following record strike you?

Four stalwart Shanghai men commenced playing bridge one Saturday recently at 5 p.m. They continued playing all through the night, through Sunday following, and right on until Monday morning at 2 a.m. No names, no pack drill, and I don't know how the winnings panned out. Neither did we hear how the players took nourishment during those hours; probably like the originator of the useful sandwich, the Earl of Sandwich, who, it is said, invented this convenient way of taking bread and meat so that he could continue his card-playing without suffering interruption for meals.

We have heard of several all-night sittings at bridge recently, these owing to the fact that Curfew is no respector of good no-trump hands, but the case named of a 33-hour sitting probably constitutes a record.

However good they may have been at calling, I should say it was nothing compared to what they were called when they reached home. We have not heard, however, if any of the four has received the Order of the Domestic Grand Slam.

Bridge is a wonderful game.

DRESS MATERIALS USED TO SHADE TABLE LAMPS

In their search for soft, romantic lighting schemes, women are discarding the parchment shade for table and reading lamps.

Newer and more feminine are shades made from dress materials, satin, velvet, taffeta, shantung silk, tulle and muslin. In all cases the design of the shade must closely follow the line and character of the lamp.

Blistered taffeta, the nearest approach in a material to the pattern and texture of crackled pottery, has been made into a pale peach shade by Lord William Taylour. It matches a pottery vase lamp.

Accordion pleated tulle gives a classical effect in a wide lamp shade accompanying a Greek pottery lamp. Peach pink satin is arranged in a crinoline, weighted with three padded rolls round the hem.

Replacing the pleated paper shades of last year are velvet ones in pastel tones of peach, yellow and green, which are given a pleated effect by necklaces of big nigger brown satin-covered beads, arranged so that a bead comes between each fold of the material.

Slightly ruffled muslin has been used by Lady Patricia Ward for bedside lamp-shades. Other novelties are lamps mounted on cork weights used for fishermen's nets, with coarse string shades over linen.

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Madame Gingeroff, whose showroom is at 205 Route Cardinal Mercier (just opposite the French Club), got back a week ago from the United States. When I saw her she was grooming her treasures ready for their introduction to Shanghai. She has brought with her some of the absolute last words in gowns, coats, hats, and all the lovely small things—scarfs, handkerchiefs, jewellery, the most intriguing blouse-fronts. America hated parting with these models—for they have not yet been "released" as the film people say. But Madame Gingeroff would not take "No" for an answer. "It's all in the waist-line this year," she said, caressing a wonderful little day frock featuring the new gold shade. It won't be every one who can wear this colour—but those who can are lucky, for there has never been anything newer. Blue—Spring's favourite—is well represented too. And the folded and twisted turbans and softly brimmed bonnets are so charming—everything is rather gentle and sweet this year. I asked about prices and found Madame Gingeroff very sympathetic and fully realizing that a good many Shanghai purses are rather under the weather just now—with one thing and another, refugees and what-not. So that the very best possible may be counted on in that way.

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In Shanghai most attractive wall vases grow on every bush—which is to say in every porcelain shop, for the merits of these hanging containers

have always been recognized by the Chinese. They can be bought for flat surfaces or corners and look charming filled with vivid flowers. Placed under a wall light, the effect is peculiarly delightful.

ORANGE JAM AND A GOOD PUDDING

Orange peel is full of Vitamin D—the refugee committees appeal for orange peel with which they propose to nourish refugee children. It is evidently, then, the housewives' duty to feed orange peel to their own flocks. One of the easiest ways to do this is in orange jam. It is called jam and not marmalade because jam is what it actually is. Here is the way to make it (5 lb. seems an easy unit for a Chinese cook to deal with):

5 lb. oranges (*not* the big thick-skinned kind)
3¾ lb. ordinary white sugar (¾ lb. to each lb. of oranges)
1 lemon
2 pints water

Slice up the whole orange, pith and all, removing only the pips. The pith gives the clean bitter taste that people like in marmalade. Place the sliced oranges in a clean porcelain or *unchapped* enamel bowl with the 2 pints of cold water, cover, and leave for 48 hours. Then take the contents of the bowl, water and all, put into a large saucepan with the lemon juice and lemon peel (this latter must be removed when jam is done), and boil slowly for five hours. Five hours sounds an extravagantly long time, but it need not be so if stewed, boiled and steamed menus are arranged for the jam-making day.

With this orange jam a most excellent "marmalade" pudding may be made as follows:

4 oz. flour
4 oz. brown sugar
4 oz. white breadcrumbs
4 oz. suet
1 egg
5 oz. orange jam
1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda dissolved in a little milk

Beat the egg and mix it and all other ingredients together. Grease a basin, dust it with brown sugar, pour the mixture into it, cover with greased paper and steam for 2 or 3 hours. Turn out when done and serve with a generous bowlful of hot "marmalade" sauce, made by adding a little water to the jam to thin it and then heating it.

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George's grandparents, who see him only about once a month, and then, in term time, for only a short time, have long believed the boy to be maligned by his parents, especially with regard to his alleged preoccupation with mercenary matters. But then, they have always enjoyed giving at least as much as he has enjoyed receiving.

In pre-Christmas mood they regarded George with extra kindliness and generosity. "I don't know what to give the children," said George's grandfather to George's mother, "so I'll give you money to get them something." As her son needed new party shoes, she bought him a pair, which he wore twice and then wrapped up for presentation to himself at the family distribution of gifts on Christmas Day. With the remainder of the money she bought a watch and some gloves for his sisters.

The first presents to be opened were those labelled "Not to be opened until December 25" that had been taken out of storage. As a large box of chocolates emerged from its wrappings Eleanor said of the donor "Oo, isn't he good?" but George, simultaneously, said "Oo, isn't he rich?" George's grandfather blinked, glimpsing his grandson's true colours, it seemed, for the first time.

In due course George received his pair of shoes and offered gracious thanks; just what he wanted, he assured his grandfather. Then he glanced speculatively at his mother. Something, she saw at once, was upsetting his tranquillity. When one of his parcels was opened to disclose a schoolboy's diary she remembered that there was also a small diary on the Christmas tree for him. It would be nice, she thought, if he gave the second diary to his grandfather, who did not seem to have received a new one.

No Change

There was no opportunity to suggest this extra gift until the tree had been denuded of its small packages, but a little later she intercepted George on one of his journeys to the shelf containing nuts and dates and raisins and chocolates. "Why not give grandfather the small diary from the tree?" she whispered. "You can't use two." "What did he get off the tree?" he whispered back. "We could exchange, couldn't we?" "A tobacco pouch," he was told, and answered "Oh" very glumly.

His mother said no more, but watched George as he sat in the background examining his two diaries; when he rose and beckoned his grandfather to the window seat beyond the family circle she was gratified. George was going to be unselfish. She saw him give the diary, she saw him sign to his grandfather to bend closer; and then she heard a sudden demand from the latter, "What's that?" It was folowed by others. "Will I tell you what? How much I gave your mother for your present? What are you talking about?"

There was a sudden silence in the room, and before the gaze of about ten of his closest relations George blushed, but only a little. "I only want to know," he repeated, "how much you gave her for me. You see I was there when she bought the shoes, so I know how much they were." "Well?" asked his grandfather. "Well" George answered reasonably, "I want to know the difference, how much she had left over. She really owes me that, doesn't she?"

"Your mother owes you," said his grandfather cryptically, "a good deal more than you are ever likely to know. And after this I'm not in the least surprised." M. in "Manchester Guardian."

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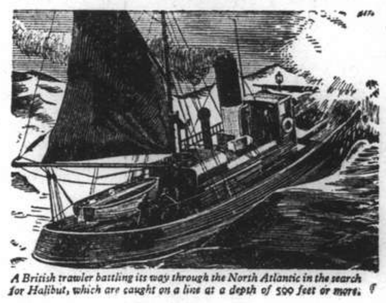

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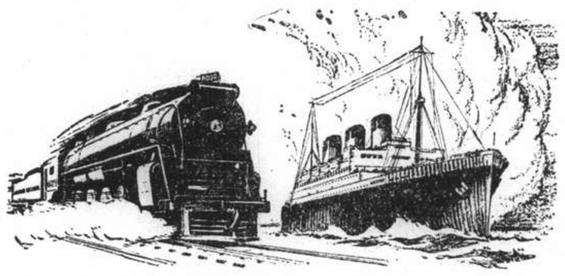

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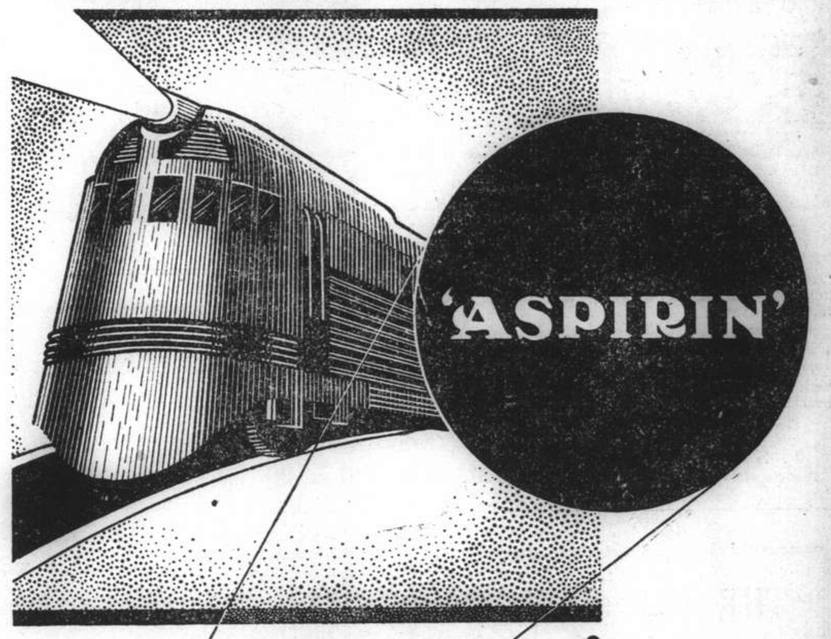

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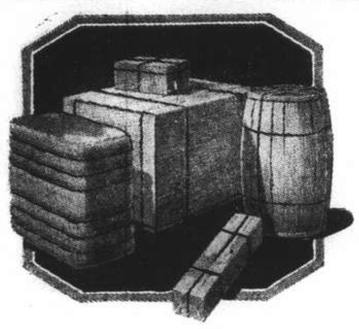

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> "There for some time have been persistent and cumulative reports, which, in the absence of explicit assurances from the Japanese Government that they are unfounded, must be deemed authentic that Japan has undertaken or intends to undertake the construction of capital ships and cruisers not in conformity with the above limits. (Those to which Great Britain, France and the United States are committed by the London Naval Treaty of 1936).

Governments do not address Notes in terms such as those unless they are quite sure of their ground, and it would seem that there is very little room for Japan to reply with a denial. Refusal to give the assurances required will immediately bring the "escalator" clause of the London Naval Treaty into operation. Article 25 provides:—

> In the event of any vessel not in conformity with the limitations and restrictions as to standard displacement and armament prescribed by Articles 4, 5 and 7 of the present Treaty being authorized constructed, or acquired by a Power not a party to the present Treaty, each High Contracting Party reserves the right to depart if, and to the extent which, He considers such departures necessary in order to meet the requirements of His national safety.....

It will be seen that what appears to be the present naval policy of Japan does not bring about any breach of the provisions of the Treaty to which the three countries are party, but provides for their taking common action within its framework calculated to offset whatever may turn out to be Japan's ultimate intentions. Failing a satisfactory reply from Japan, these three Powers will take steps permitted by the above clause and proceed with any construction they may deem necessary always notifying each other of their intentions. Thus, should they find that Japan is indeed proceeding with the construction of a 45,000 ton capital ship armed with 18 in. guns, they each may decide to build one, and if Great Britain and the United States desired to insist upon the 5-5-3 ratio they might each very well lay the keels of two such vessels, with the result that the construction of one by Japan might call five others into being.

It is apparent that Japan is being faced fairly and squarely with the responsibility of making the world embark upon a naval armaments race. She and she alone has to decide what the naval future of the great Powers is to be. An acceptable assurance that she has no such intention as that suggested in the Notes would, at any rate for the time being, prevent any competition, but, if the unofficial statement of an official of the Japanese Ministry of Navy is anything to go by, Japan will not give any assurance which would place her under exactly those same liabilities which she left the London Naval Conference to avoid. It would indeed be a step back towards the ratio system which Japan resents as a yoke. There is still a way out if Japan is already committed. The American Note states that in the event of this being so it would be willing to discuss with the Japanese Government the question of tonnages and calibres to be adhered to in the future, providing that such consultation would be concluded by May 1. It is apparent, however, from all that has occurred in the past that nothing will satisfy Japan except the "common upper limit," or, in other words the substitition of naval parity for the 5-5-3 ratio under the Washington Treaty. That the other Powers are still as unlikely to accept now as they have been in the past, and it is more than a little doubtful whether any settlement of the matter can be reached along these lines. There is no reason in the world why Japan should receive parity, for she has neither the possessions abroad nor the long sea lines to protect which is the case with the other Powers. Her navy from the point of view of defence is adequate for that purpose, and a decision to build to higher limits can only be taken as a sign of an aggressive policy which the signatories to the London Naval Treaty cannot afford to ignore. With all that Japan is at present committed to, she is not so well placed as either Great Britain or the United States to enter into the competition which appears inevitable if Japan adheres to what appear to be her present intentions, and even now it is to be hoped that she will modify her naval policy, for the only danger of aggression which she might ever run will be of her own causation.

GERMAN CHANGE

Herr Hitler, who has gone from strength to strength in the government of Germany, is probably stronger to-day than he has ever been in the whole of his career as Der Fuehrer. He is now in supreme control of the country, and even the Army which did not always see eye to eye with him on the subject of Germany's foreign policy has been brought into subjection. The removal of Field Marshal von Blomberg and his chief of staff, the assumption of supreme command by himself and the elevation of Col.-General Goering to a field-marshalship, together with the appointment of a new secret Cabinet council at one stroke unifies the Nazi Party and the Army, and should tend ultimately to wipe out those differences which have existed between them. There had been signs that the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo triangle was not quite so strong as it was at first believed. Army opinion was in favour of liquidating the German adventure in Spain, Germany was not too enthusiastic about the policy Japan was following in China, and there was no small degree of feeling that even the understanding with Italy was not so firmly grounded as it ought to be. Those holding such views are now under the control of the one man who dictates Germany's foreign policy, and the completeness of German totalitarianism has been affected. It is natural that this development should cause some anxiety abroad, and the fear that this big change heralds the taking of greater decisions is, in the circumstances, inevitable. It is probable that now that Herr Hitler is so firmly in the saddle he will increase instead of slacken his propaganda in Czechoslovakia and Austria, and it is probably in this direction that the results of this change will first be noticed, but perhaps the most significant feature of the whole affair is the promotion of General Goering to Field Marshal, for if it means anything at all it must surely indicate that he is in the direct line of succession to Der Fuehrer.

BON VOYAGE

Amongst the passengers sailing for Home yesterday in the ss. Antenor was Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune who has just handed over his duties as H.B.M. Consul at Nanking. Probably no Consul in China has had to face a more difficult situation than that which confronted Mr. Prideaux-Brune during the last few months of his term at Nanking, and certainly none could have handled such a situation with greater ability and tact, or with more consideration for all who came to him with their problems which were both many and varied. Not only did he remain at his post until he had accomplished all that could humanly be done in such difficult circumstances, but he returned to Nanking as soon as possible after its occupation, re-established the Consulate there, and remained in the late capital until a few days before his departure on leave. In appreciation of his kind helpfulness and never-failing courtesy under extremely trying conditions, a presentation was made to Mr. Prideaux-Brune a few days ago by some of those who were in Nanking during the past few months and who will always remember the sterling qualities displayed by him in the best traditions of the Service he so nobly represents. Wishes are generally expressed that Mr. Prideaux-Brune will have a very enjoyable holiday in England, and early recognition of the valuable services he has rendered at Nanking.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR

With Sir Archibald Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China, now on his way to take up his post in this country, come new and more intimate details about him which round out the details of his career which have already been published. Sir Archibald is an excellent linguist and is considered to be an authority on French literature. He is also said to be a good golfer, a keen shot, and a skilled angler. That he is a man of action was shown after the murder of Sir Lee Stack in Egypt in 1924. Sir Archibald was then Counsellor in Cairo, and he at once drafted an ultimatum to the Egyptian Government and followed it up by accompanying Lord Allenby and an escort of lancers and delivering it in person. During his sojourn in South America he married a beautiful and wealthy Chilean lady. From South America he went to Stockholm, and while there he introduced two Scottish pipers to the Legation. These pipers used to play every evening after dinner. It is to be hoped that by the time Sir Archibald arrives there will be normal facilities for at least golf in Shanghai. British diplomats in China at present being men with no fixed abode, however, it is to be feared that the ambassador will not find it easy to indulge in his sporting pastimes. The drawback will be overcome only when hostilities cease, and China's capital has ceased to oscillate between a number of towns.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Feb. 4.—I wandered through Jessfield Park in the early hours this morning and was suddenly attracted by the "chat-chat-chat" of an unknown bird in a bush. Approaching warily, I was astonished to find that the unknown bird kept on "chatting" and refused to budge. Obviously a female, I thought to myself, but I was still unable to determine her species....and to cut a long story short I have never solved that problem yet. But I did at least substantiate the theory that the female of the species is more inquisitive than the male, as this veracious story will relate. Getting nearer and nearer to the bush, I expected the bird to fly out at any moment, but she would not go....she just went on chatting: when my nose (which is a long one) was thrust into the herbage—there was a sudden flutter and out leapt an immense specimen of the local Chinese Hare! Then it was that I began to realize that the young female "Chat" (species unknown) had not been chatting in vain! After all, what is a Hare doing in Jessfield Park in the early morning? This kind of thing is not done, so I left the problem at that. But, reconstructing the scene, I began to laugh....and the cogs of the old memory began to tick back to early days when we loved Limericks, and amused ourselves in translating them....such as,

> "Shoo!", criat un ancien grison,
> "J'apercois un oiseau dans ce buisson"
> On dit, "Est-il petit?"
> "Pas du tout," il reprit
> "Il est quatre fois aussi grand que la buisson."

Honestly, when that large creature jumped out....it looked just as the rhyme describes it!

IN PARENTHESIS

Different

VISITOR to asylum: "Why do you say you are George Washington? The last time I was here you said you were Napoleon Bonaparte."

Inmate: "Yes, that's true, but that was by my first wife."

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Beverage of a Nation

A HOLIDAY-MAKER entered the lost property department in the railway station. "I left a bottle of Scotch in the train," he stated, "Was it turned in here?"

"No," said the attendant, "But the fellow who found it was!"

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You Stupid P.C.

"CONSTABLE," begged the dear old lady, "do you mind going into that draper's shop and getting me one of the Christmas catalogues?"

The policeman smiled and replied politely "Sorry, madam, but why do you ask me? Can't you get one yourself?"

"Well," replied the old lady, "it said in the newspaper, 'Send p.c. for catalogue'!"

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The Wending Way

AN American in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country.

"You can entrain in the State of Texas at dawn," he said impressively, "and 24 hours later you'll still be in Texas."

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, "we've got trains like that here, too."

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Misappropriation

"WHY so miserable?" asked Brown of his disconsolate-looking friend.

"My fiancée has broken with me and has even returned the ring—I cannot understand it," the other replied.

"Take no notice—don't take it so tragically."

"Yes; but I never gave her a ring."

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Favourably Disposed

AN old lady looked out of the railway carriage window and hailed a small boy.

"Little boy," she said, "are you good?"

"Yes, ma'am.'

"Go to Sunday school?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then I think I can trust you. Run with this penny and get me a bun, and remember the angels are watching you."

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What the Ad Men Hear

"WOULDN'T it be better, perhaps, if my name was mentioned more often?"

"Yeah—sure, advertising pays—right through my nose."

"I want a slogan—something like Klassy Kut Klothes."

"Make 'em feel they're getting my product for nothing."

"My son goes to college. I'll have him look this copy over for corrections in grammar."

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Poor Sandy

IT had been a long and slow country courting, but at last, on one bright moonlit night, Giles whispered to his companion:

"Will 'ee marry me, Mary?"

"Aye, that I will," answered the girl.

After that came a long, long silence.

"Well, aren't 'ee goin' to say something?" queried Mary, at last, a little impatiently.

"Oi be thinking, Oi've said too much already," sighed Giles.

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What a Man

Two chorus girls were discussing a certain theatrical manager.

"That man," remarked one, bitterly, "has the longest body of any man I've ever known."

"Longest body?" asked the other girl. "What do you mean by that?"

"Well," explained the first, "this will give you a rough idea. His office is on the sixth floor. And he's always got his feet on the desk—and his mind in the gutter."

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No Fool

JOAN Blondell's son, Norman, 3½ years old in stockinged feet, is a determined young character who is in training to become a confirmed eccentric. The other night, Joan asked him to fetch her something from the clothes closet. The closet was very dark and the kid balked. "Too dark," he insisted.

"Oh, come, come," commanded Joan. "What are you—man or mouse?"

Norman shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm a mouse," he replied indifferently—and walked off.

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Reparations

IN Hollywood not long ago a lady divorced her husband so she could marry a rich man and the rich man gave the husband $100,000 to mend his broken heart.

It reminds me of the time my cousin Orchie met a married lady and they fell in love. She told Orchie that if he could get her husband to divorce her, she'd marry him. So Orchie went like a man and spoke to her husband about it.

When he came back to her, she says, "Well, did my husband carry on much?" and Orchie says, "Yes—he said he was gonna feel the loss terribly, but I squared it with a good cigar."

—Bob burns.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

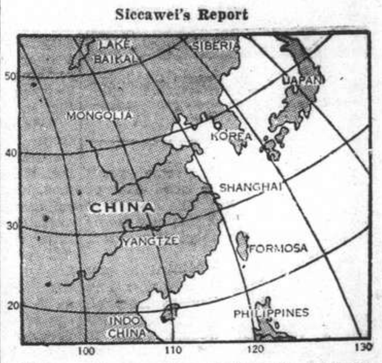
Yesterday	Min. 29.5	Max.	41.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 44.5	Max.	65.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 27.1	Max.	42.8
Same date, 1937	Min. 43.3	Max.	51.3

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 5th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. A small depression is passing to the north of Formosa, east-north-eastward. Cloudy weather in the north: snow or sleet over our regions: overcast in the south.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar-frost. West-north-westerly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with moderate north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and cold with mist and north-easterly winds over our Coasts: with strong winter monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Hebrew Relief and Shelter House.—

From Mrs. F. Nyi	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Germain Abily	$ 5.00

in memory of Mrs. Henry Gensburger.

AMERICA PROCEEDS WITH PLANS FOR HUGE WARSHIPS

Japan Expected to Decline to Reveal Programme of Naval Expansion to Other Powers

THREE DEMOCRACIES WANT INFORMATION

Washington, Feb. 5.

ANTICIPATING that Japan will spurn the ultimatum of Britain, the United States and France regarding publication of Japanese naval construction plans, the Navy Department to-day was preparing designs for the construction of 40,000-ton and 46,000-ton superdreadnaughts.

The Navy was not expected to announce its definite building plans until after February 20, the deadline set by Britain, France and America for Japan to reveal her building plans or suffer the consequence of having the three great Democracies engage her in a giant naval building race unparalleled in history.

The Navy continued exhaustive tests, however, on model hulls of the giant warships in the Navy's model ship basin in an attempt to determine the most suitable design and size of the new warships if America invokes the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty and abandons limitations set by the London Conference. Navy construction officials hinted that present experiments may result in some radical new features in future American warships.

Strongest Communication

Observers pointed out here to-day that the note handed Tokyo by the United States yesterday was the strongest diplomatic communication issued by the United States since the Great War. The note, diplomatic circles here believed, was another clear indication of strained relations between the United States and Japan resulting from Japanese disregard of American rights in China. Failure of Japanese troops in China to comply with assurances given the United States by Tokyo in settlement of the Panay Incident of last December also was believed to have heightened American-Japanese tension because of the distrust of Japanese good faith in Government circles here.

The Government's note to Japan, it was believed, would bring no definite reply from Japanese naval officials and would not halt the naval building race. Its effect is expected to be considerable in the United States, however, where Navy Department requests for naval construction appropriations probably will receive greatly increased support because of the Government's final attempt, in co-operation with Britain and France, to induce Japan to agree on new building limitations.

If Japan rejects the demands of the tri-power ultimatum, observers believed, the United States Congress with the support of public opinion, will proceed with a record breaking naval construction programme for defence against the implied Japanese challenge.

Good Faith Shown

Diplomatic circles here to-day said Britain, France and the United States had shown Japan their good faith in inviting Japan to discuss future warship tonnage and armament calibre limits, and had disproved any suspicion they desired to take the initiative in a naval building race.

The setting of a time limit for the Japanese reply, however, was regarded as clear indication that the three democracies have decided to plunge headlong into a building race if Japan refuses to agree to limitations.

Britain, France and the United States, it was pointed out, not only are interested in clarifying Japanese policy in the building of warships exceeding the London Naval Treaty's 35,000-ton limitation, but also in Japanese construction of cruisers. The three Democracies have limited themselves to 10,000-ton cruisers, naval experts said, and would be greatly outclassed by Japan if the Japanese engaged in large scale construction of cruisers over the 10,000-ton limit.

London Plans

Reports from London to-day said the Admiralty was expected to ask the construction of least one 43,000-ton warship among the five new battleships soon to be laid down.

The united action taken by Britain, France and the United States in presenting almost identical notes to Japan aroused increasing speculation here regarding the possibility of a tri-power naval agreement for co-operation in the event of war. Further emphasis was given to this possibility yesterday when Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, refused to inform the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee in public hearings whether such an agreement existed. He said the matter was "very secret" and "vital to the defence" of the nation.

Congress Opposition

A Congressional bloc protesting against armament expenditures instead of economic rehabilitation, however, threatened to place obstacles in the path of the Administration's Navy programme.

A demand for clarification of America's foreign policy voiced by Senator Robert M. La Follette, Independent Republican of Wisconsin, and indications that Senator William Borah, Independent Republican of Utah, might join the conflict intensi-

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Britain's Note To Japan Handed To the Gaimusho

Full Text of Communication on Naval Building

REPLY BY FEBRUARY 20 IS DEMANDED

London, Feb. 5.

Acting on instructions from their respective governments, the British, American and French Ambassadors have delivered in Tokyo notes regarding capital ships.

The following is the text of the note communicated by the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie:

"The Japanese Government will be aware that, under the London Naval Treaty of 1936, and corresponding bilateral agreements with Germany and Soviet Russia, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are precluded from constructing capital ships—that is vessels of more than 10,000 tons standard displacement or with a gun of more than 8 inches—which exceed 35,000 tons or carry a gun of more than 16 inches, or which are less than 17,500 tons or carry a gun of less than 10 inches.

"As regards cruisers—that is vessels of not more than 10,000 tons with a gun of not more than eight inches—His Majesty's Government are limited to a maximum of 8,000 tons with six inch guns.

"The Japanese Government have, unfortunately, not seen their way to subscribing to the London Naval Treaty, nor have they hitherto felt able to give any assurances that treaty limits would, in practice, be adhered to by them.

"As the Japanese Government will be aware, the naval treaties give His Majesty's Government the right of escalation, in the event of building not in conformity with the treaty limits by a Power not party thereto.

Persistent Reports

"There have for some time been persistent and cumulative reports, which, in the absence of explicit assurances from the Japanese Government that they are ill-founded, must be deemed to be authentic, that Japan has undertaken, or intends to undertake, the construction of capital ships and cruisers not in conformity with the above-mentioned limits.

"His Majesty's Government have, therefore, decided that it will be necessary for them to exercise their right of escalation, unless the Japanese Government can furnish the aforesaid assurances, and can satisfy His Majesty's Government that they will not, prior to January 1, 1943, lay down, complete or acquire any vessel which does not conform to the limits in question, without previously informing His Majesty's Government of their intention to do so, and of the tonnage and calibre of the largest gun of the vessel or vessels concerned.

By February 20

"In view of the forthcoming publication of naval estimates and the necessity for giving other Treaty Powers information as to the intended British construction, His Majesty's Government will be glad to receive a reply not later than February 20, next.

"Should no reply be received by that date, or should the reply be lacking in the desired information and assurances, they will be compelled to assume that the Japanese Government either are constructing or acquiring, or have authorized the construction or acquisition of vessels not in conformity with the limits referred to.

"His Majesty's Government would, thereupon, be obliged, in consultation with the other naval Powers with whom they are in treaty relations, to resume full liberty of action.

"If, however, the Japanese Government, though engaged in or intending to engage in construction not in conformity with the treaty limits, were willing to indicate forthwith the tonnages and calibres of the guns of the vessels which they were constructing, or were intending to construct, His Majesty's Government, for their part, would be ready to discuss with the Japanese Government the question of tonnages and gun calibres to be adhered to in the future, if Japan were now prepared to agree to some limitation.

"It would, however, be necessary that such consultation should be completed by April 1."—Wireless through Reuter.

Tokyo Acknowledges Receipt

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

The Japanese Foreign Office this morning officially acknowledged receipt of the British and American notes.

"The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, received notes Saturday from His Excellency Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador, and His Excellency Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, respectively requesting the Japanese Government for information concerning the tonnage and calibre of guns on Japanese warships," the Foreign Office announcement said.

No mention was made in to-day's announcement of a similar note presented Japan by France. A previous announcement, however, had admitted receipt of the French note.—United Press.

Rejection Of Notes Foreshadowed

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

High Japanese naval officials have decided not to reveal Japan's future naval construction plans despite the virtual ultimatum received on the subject from the United States and Great Britain, according to semi-official Japanese sources.

The decision of the naval officials, said to have been reached after a two-hour conference to-day at the Navy Ministry, will be communicated to the Japanese Government, which is likely to be advised to reply to that effect before February 20. The conference to-day was attended by many high naval officers, including the Vice-Minister of the Navy, Vice-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, and the Chief of the Naval Affairs Bureau, Rear-Admiral Inouye.—Reuter.

Britain Taking Strong Line in Spanish Issues

Refusal to Recognize the Nationalist Blockade

SEQUEL TO PIRACIES

France and Italy Agreeing to Co-operation

Paris, Feb. 5.

Britain to-day prepared to inform the Spanish Nationalist regime that she does not recognize the legal right of the Nationalists to blockade the east coast of Spain and therefore will not tolerate any further attacks on British shipping, official circles revealed here.

The action followed recent sinking of two British steamers in Spanish waters by Nationalist war planes and submarines.

Britain to-day forwarded to France rough drafts of two notes which the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will send to the Spanish Nationalists and Loyalists regarding recent interference with foreign shipping and attacks on British shipping.

The two Spanish factions will be informed of the strengthening of the anti-piracy patrol by Britain, France and Italy on the Mediterranean and will contain a strong protest against the sinking of the two British steamers.

Britain, France and Italy meanwhile co-operated to strengthen their patrols in the Mediterranean. Pirate planes and submarines will be attacked upon sight according to the policy adopted by the three powers yesterday.—United Press.

Stern Measures

London, Feb. 5.

Following the meeting of British Ministers at 10 Downing Street to-day, stern action is expected regarding yesterday's aerial attack on the British steamer Alcira.

If reports confirm that the attack was made by the insurgents, the British will strongly protest to General Francisco Franco, the insurgent Commander-in-Chief, and will demand compensation.

Both the French and Italian Governments have communicated their acceptance of the proposals which the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, made to their Ambassadors in London, earlier this week, for strengthening anti-piracy measures in the Mediterranean under the Nyon Agreement.

The proposals were made by Mr. Eden following the sinking of the British steamer Endymion on Monday, and other recent attacks on shipping.

Mr. Eden will make a statement in the House of Commons on the subject on Monday.

Several Ministers joined Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office this morning, and there was a discussion of the recent attacks on British shipping in the Mediterranean, including the bombing yesterday of the British steamer Alcira.—Reuter.

France Gratified

Paris, Feb. 6.

Political quarters here are greatly gratified that Italy has agreed to participate in the measures for strengthening the Mediterranean patrol and the view is held that Italy's participation should help considerably to reduce tension in the Mediterranean.

A lessening of the tension in the Mediterranean, it is believed here, must eventually also have beneficial effects on the general European situation.

Special satisfaction is expressed at the fact that the Nyon pact will now remain fully effective and it is believed that co-operation between Britain, France and Italy will make it possible to take rapid action for the suppression of piracy without danger that the international situation will be subjected to any further strain.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Press Praise

Rome, Feb. 6.

"The acceptance by Italy of the measures devised by Great Britain to stop piracy in the Mediterranean is a proof of the Italian spirit of attachment to peace and international co-operation," declares Signor Virginio Gayda in an editorial in the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia." "We hope that the Italian acceptance will be especially appreciated, chiefly when it is considered that London and Paris have not answered with the same speed when German and Italian ships were struck in the Mediterranean. Italy wishes as much as any other nation that security may prevail in the Mediterranean."—Havas.

BASQUE CHILDREN RETURNING

About 2,000 Sent Back from Exile Abroad

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bilbao, Feb. 5.

The picturesque town of Bilbao, the capital of the Spanish province of Biscay, is returning to happy normality as many of the 16,000 Basque children, who were sent out of the country nine months ago, are gradually coming back to their homes.

About 2,000 of these children have so far returned to Spain. Of this number, all but six have been safely restored to their families.

The work of returning the young exiles to their homes from England, France, Belgium and Denmark is in the hands of the Junta Protecion de Menores, or Juvenile Protective Commission.

The Commission was established in October, when the consolidation of the Basque country with Nationalist Spain became a reality, following the victory in the North of the Franco Government.

Of the children sent away, 4,200 arrived in England. The following figures show many have now returned home from the various countries to which they were sent:

From England	1,002
From France	125
From Switzerland	33
From Belgium	340

—Reuter.

GREAT GERMAN WORLD WAR GENERAL LAID TO REST

Past silent thousands, the flag-bedecked coffin containing the remains of General Erich Ludendorff, is shown being drawn through Munich streets in the State funeral given the outstanding Great War leader. The eyes of the world are once more on Berlin these days, as major changes are made in the army and government there.

FURTHER ARMY PURGE EXPECTED IN GERMANY

Army and Nazi Party Amalgamation Incomplete: New Move Stops Colonies Negotiations

Berlin, Feb. 5.

DISMISSAL of additional Army officers and disciplinary action against several officers removed earlier, was predicted in some quarters here to-day following Herr Adolf Hitler's assumption of command of the German Army yesterday. The action was expected to be taken to restore any shattered morale in the Army ranks.

Nazi newspapers to-day strongly hinted that Herr Hitler's "amalgamation of the Army and the Nazi Party" was not completed. Foreign diplomats here, however, were more interested in a possible tightening of Nazi control over Germany's economic system. They pointed out that the latest shake-up in Government posts had still left the Finance, Justice, Labour and Transport ministries in non-Nazi hands. There were no assurances, however, that action would not be taken to place these ministries also under strict Nazi leadership.

BERLIN HEARS NEWS QUIETLY

Tokyo and Rome Jubilant: Others Concerned

WORLD REACTIONS TO BIG GERMAN CHANGES

Berlin, Feb. 5.

The news of the far-reaching changes in the government and the high army command was very quietly received by the population of the German capital, where the conviction prevails that the new concentration of power in the hands of Herr Adolf Hitler is the most natural thing in the world and that it was only logical that he should assume the direct leadership of the army.

Informed quarters to-day again stressed the importance of this concentration, which proves that in Germany politics are the privilege exclusively of the National Socialist party and that no more than any other group does the army constitute an exception to this rule. Party and army will in future continue to form the two pillars of the state. This, it is emphasized, implies that the party will not seek to gain any direct influence over the army and that the example set by Soviet Russia will not be followed. On the other hand, it is added, party and army will henceforth be more closely united than previously in the hands of the Fuehrer and, in future, all intermediaries whose existence might possibly have caused friction have been eliminated.

It is further pointed out that the average age of the thirteen generals who have replaced the ones put on the retired list is seven years less than the age of their predecessors, and that General Keitel is six years younger than Field-marshal von Blomberg.—Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo Sees Policy Change

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Drastic changes effected in the organization of the German Government by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler foreshadow closer rapprochement with Japan and Manchoukuo, the metropolitan press said to-day.

The newspapers were especially pleased with the appointment of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister. He was described by the press as the "guiding genius" of the diplomacy which produced the Anti-Comintern Pact.

Under his guidance, the Reich will launch a more vigorous policy in the Far East, the dailies believed.—Domei.

Rome Pleased

Rome, Feb. 5.

Political circles here to-day were most gratified by Herr Adolf Hitler's assumption of command of the German Army.

The action was expected to result in greater unification of Nazi military might which Italy would like to consider an ally of Italian fighting forces.—United Press.

China Worried

Hankow, Feb. 6.

The changes in the German Government have aroused much anxiety in Chinese circles here.

While official quarters decline to comment, the Chinese press expresses fear that the outcome, as far as it concerns the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, might prove unfavourable to China.

Chinese circles assert that Herr von Ribbentrop, the new German Foreign Minister, was the main author of the tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan, while Baron von Neurath, the former Foreign Minister, "is not only sympathetic towards China but has been playing an active role in an attempt to effect a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict."

It is also claimed that Field Marshal von Blomberg, who has been relieved of his War portfolio, "has

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The new Foreign Minister appointed yesterday, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, former Ambassador to Britain, is expected to adopt for Germany a more active foreign policy. He is expected to demand with renewed vigour restoration of colonies to Germany.

One Nazi newspaper explained the military and diplomatic realignment announced yesterday as merely moves "to concentrate all energies in Der Fuehrer's hands—a logical development within the unwritten constitution of an authoritarian state."

The newspaper said the military changes had "nothing to do with speculative warlike intentions because such intentions do not exist in Germany."

Informed circles said the German Ambassadors to Japan and Austria probably had been recalled because of poor health. The recall of Herr Ulrich von Hassel, however, was believed prompted by his known lack of sympathy with the Rome-Berlin axis. His future was regarded as uncertain.—United Press.

London Cautious

London, Feb. 5.

It is understood that the British Government has given up their intention of opening in the near future negotiations with Berlin, notably on the colonial problem, following yesterday's reshuffle in the German High Command.

The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Nevill Henderson, will be instructed to refrain from any initiative until Germany's new intentions have been clarified.

Certain pro-German quarters here expressed the opinion that the reshuffle should, on the contrary, encourage Great Britain to forward colonial proposals to Berlin as shortly as possible in order to avoid the German claims being forwarded in a violent form, thus disarming the German rulers by forestalling them.

The majority of politicians here, on the contrary, expressed the opinion that the dismissal of all the moderately-inclined Reich officials foreshadows a more audacious policy, and that it would be inopportune to make any concessions at present.—Havas.

New Envoys

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Herr Hermann Kriebel, former Consul-General at Shanghai, has been mentioned as the likely successor to Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador in Vienna.

Herr Friedrich Werner Graf von der Schulenberg, present Ambassador in Moscow, is among the possible candidates to succeed Dr. Herbert von Dirksen in Tokyo.

Together with the reconstruction of the German Government yesterday, four German Ambassadors were recalled, although, apart from Herr von Ribbentrop, no reasons were given for this step. The diplomats are Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who was recalled from London to become Foreign Minister in the new Cabinet; Herr Franz von Papen; Herr Ulrich von Hassel from Rome and Dr. Herbert von Dirksen.—Reuter.

Von Dirksen Leaves

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, German Ambassador to Japan, left here today for Berlin via Vancouver in the ss. Empress of Canada. The envoy was accompanied by his family.—Domei.

Cabinet Satisfaction

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Herr Hitler this evening addressed his reconstructed Cabinet on the political situation. A subsequent announcement stated that the Cabinet had given expression to its "profound satisfaction regarding the concentration and strengthening of the political, military and economic forces of the Reich by the recent decision of its leader."—Reuter.

Telegrams Exchanged

Rome, Feb. 5.

An exchange of congratulatory telegrams took place to-day between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini following the announcement of the German reorganization.—Havas.

Hungjao Thrown Open to Everybody

The Hungjao district was thrown open to foreigners and Chinese alike yesterday, no passes being required. Besides residents many sightseers took advantage to explore the former battlegrounds, along the Soochow Creek and elsewhere. Along the Creek, among the ruined houses and in the trenches, the bodies of many Chinese soldiers remain where they met their death. Unexploded artillery and trenchmortar shell may be found in numbers, but most of the "potato-masher" handgrenades have now been cleared away. Rusty six-inch shells are lying in yards and gardens where they landed but failed to burst. Some large anti-aircraft shells also may be found. A steady stream of Chinese farmers and others moved along the roads of the area yesterday, staggering under divers burdens on their return to foreign-controlled territory.

Singapore War Manoeuvres Are Brought to End

Unofficial Reports State Results Satisfactory

FORMAL OPENING OF BASE THIS MONTH

Singapore, Feb. 6.

The most extensive British naval and military manœuvres ever held in the Far East, which have been in operation since Wednesday, came to an end to-day as the warships returned to their base, planes to their hangars or carriers and 20,000 men to their ships or barracks.

Umpires of the manœuvres are expected to submit a report to the British War Office, the Admiralty and the Air Ministry. Their report, it was learned to-day, would not be forthcoming for several days.

Unofficial comments asserted the manœuvres showed that British defences in the Straits Settlement were in good order, while land fortifications, particularly those defending the naval base and the entrance to the Johore Straits, were sufficiently strong to repel an enemy fleet.

Concerning the possibility of Britain's installing additional big gun batteries in the Straits, sources close to the Government believed that further defences would soon be erected at the south point of Johore's nearby islands.

Experts in air defence expressed the belief that the strength of the Royal Air Force in Singapore could be usefully increased. They pointed out that at present only four participating squadrons were permanently stationed at Singapore. Therefore, it was taken for granted that the air base here would be reinforced by at least two bomber squadrons and one flying boat squadron within the next six months, they said.

Military observers believed the Army's present strength in Singapore had proved sufficient to repel attacks but pointed out the desirability of a full brigade of infantry and detachments of native troops.

Participating Forces

Among the participants in the manœuvres were the Royal Navy from the East Indies and China squadrons and the Royal Indian Navy, troops of the Singapore garrison reinforced by the 1st and 2nd Punjab regiments and the Malay Regiment and squadrons of the Royal Air Force at Singapore reinforced by some units from India and Iraq.

During the manœuvres, Britain's new "Gibraltar of the East", built at a cost of £20,000,000, underwent a severe test as the combined naval, air and land forces launched "attacks" on all the strategic points.

Ceremonies commemorating the opening of the new "Gibraltar" will take place this month in the presence of naval and military representatives of many nations. The United States will be represented by three light cruisers which were recently in Sydney participating in the Australian sesqui-centenial celebration.—United Press.

NEW BRITISH CRUISER READY IN MARCH

London, Feb. 5.

It is expected that the new cruiser Edinburgh, under construction in the yards of Swan Hunter and Whigham Richardson at Wallsend-on-Tyne, will be ready for launching by the end of March, and March 31 has been fixed as a provisional date for the ceremony, which will be performed by the wife of the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.—Wireless through Reuter.

Chinese May Now Return to North Of Creek Areas

Applications to Go to Sh'ai Citizens' Association

REMOVAL OF CARGO ALSO TO BE PERMITTED

Confirming recurrent reports of the impending reopening of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas to residence by Chinese, a Japanese naval spokesman last night announced rules under which former native residents of the districts would be permitted to return.

Chinese wishing to resume residence in the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo districts, the spokesman said, would have to apply to the Special Service Section of the Japanese Navy, through the Shanghai Citizens' Association.

Special blanks for the purpose, he said, were available in the offices of the Association in the Yokohama Specie Bank, Fourth Floor. Required would be particulars regarding the location of the house to be reoccupied and other details.

Permission for residence and business would be granted by the Special Service Section of the Navy upon investigation, the spokesman stated.

Removal of Cargo

Dropping the bars against the removal of Chinese-owned goods in the Hongkew and Yangtzepoo areas, the Japanese naval authorities last night made public regulations under which such movements of merchandise would be permitted. Hitherto only Japanese or foreign-owned goods were allowed to be transported to areas south of Soochow Creek.

While both Japanese and third-party nationals will be required to file applications for the transfer of merchandise at the Japanese Consulate-General, Chinese will have to present theirs to the Shanghai Citizens' Association. These documents will be forwarded to the Special Service Section of the Navy for approval.

Permits for the removal of goods will be issued by the Consulate-General in the case of Japanese and third-party nationals, and the Special Service Section of the Navy in the case of Chinese.

Military Police

These permits will have to be presented to the Japanese military police station having jurisdiction over the district in which the goods are located before the latter are removed, a spokesman announced.

Limitations regarding the number of vehicles and workmen used for the transportation of such merchandise will be made, as now, by the headquarters of the Japanese Settlement Defence Corps, he added.

The Japanese naval authorities, the spokesman further stated, reserved the right to inspect any merchandise being removed.

HUNGARIAN REGENT IN POLAND

Cordial Welcome Extended at Ancient Capital

Warsaw, Feb. 6.

The first day of the official visit of Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, to Poland was a complete success, according to the papers which report from Cracow that the Hungarian guest was cordially welcomed in the ancient Polish capital by President Moscicki and the mayor of Cracow.

The official reception took place at Barbakan, the medieval fortress, where the mayor performed the ancient rite of handing the visitor bread and salt as symbol of hospitality and friendship. Later the Hungarian Regent paid a visit to Wavel Palace where he deposited wreaths at the tombs of Marshal Pilsudski and King Stephan Bathory. The day was concluded with a gala banquet.

Admiral Horthy and President Moscicki will leave to-day for a shooting party in Bialystok forest, one of the most famous game preserves in Europe. Admiral Horthy is due to arrive in Warsaw on February 9.—Trans-Ocean.

BREACH OF RUSSO-JAPAN AGREEMENT

Army Officers Return to Respective Countries

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Four Soviet officers attached to a Japanese Army regiment in Asahikawa, Hokkaido, under the terms of an agreement on the exchange of officers, left here for Russia last night.

Simultaneously, four Japanese officers attached to regiments in Soviet Russia left Moscow for home.

The rupture of the exchange arrangement was made at the initiative of the Red Army, which recently informed the War Office that it no longer desired to station its officers in this country.—Domei.

LOYALIST GENERAL SIGNS CONTRACT

Nationalists Claim He Will Train Mexican Army

Salamanca, Feb. 5.

General Rojo, who covered himself with glory by planning and directing the capture of Teruel for the Government, has signed a contract with the Mexican Government to undertake immediately the organization and training of the Mexican Army, according to the Nationalist press to-day. No confirmation of this report is available from the Government side.—Reuter.

NEW LOW-PRICED FORD CAR

New York, Feb. 5.

The Ford Motor Company, intends to introduce a new lower medium-priced car late this year, according to reports issued by the Company to-day. The new car, it is understood, will be radically streamlined and powered with a V 8 engine.—Reuter.

SERIOUS CRISIS THREATENED IN SZECHUEN PROV.

Gen. Chang Chun Opposed as Governor

HOSTILITIES POSSIBLE

Negotiations in Chengtu With Central Govt.

Chungking, Feb. 6.

A political crisis is developing regarding the appointment of a successor to General Liu Hsiang, the late Governor of Szechuen, and it shows signs of becoming serious unless the Central Government handles the matter firmly and tactfully.

While most merchants and intellectual leaders favour the move, the appointment of General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister, as Governor of Szechuen, is meeting with strong opposition from the provincial military authorities, who fear a diminution of their power.

Changtu, the capital of the province, is at present the scene of negotiations between the Szechuen military leaders and representatives of the Central Government.

Local Men Named

Several potential chairmen of Szechuen have been suggested but, Reuter understands from unofficial sources, the movement supporting General Wong Fong-tso is rapidly gaining strength.

When General Liu Hsiang died, the people of Szechuen expected General Wong to be appointed as his successor, as he is a local man who has given evidence of much ability, but this expectation was not fulfilled.

Another noted Szechuen figure is General Fan Shao-teng, who earned a Robin Hood-like reputation as a bandit leader before attaining military command.

He is understood to have gone to Chengtu together with General Ho Kwoh-kuan, commander of the Central Government's garrison in Chungking, in order to confer with the political leaders who object to General Chang Chun.

Hostilities Possible

If the situation is not settled, the possibility of local hostilities, while remote, cannot altogether be discounted.

The Central Government has one division of well-trained troops in Chungking, while Szechuen levies number possibly 100,000 men. Although fairly well equipped, the majority of these provincial troops are poorly trained and disciplined.

The streets of Chengtu were the scene of a collision betwen soldiers and students last week. It happened while students, who were posting up bills calling on certain leaders to submit accounts showing the expenditure during General Liu Hsiang's regime, were attacked by soldiers, who tore down the posters and then beat up the students.—Reuter.

CENTENARY OF SIR HENRY IRVING

London Commemorates Birth of Famous Actor

London, Feb. 5.

To-morrow is the centenary of the birth of the famous actor, Sir Henry Irving. The press for some days has contained tributes to and appreciations of his art by leading actors, who served an early apprenticeship at the Lyceum, or the older of the dramatic critics who remember his triumphs.

A commemoration service at Saint Martins-in-Fields to-morrow will be attended by a large gathering representative of every section of the theatrical profession, and afterwards a procession will be formed which will proceed to the Irving statue in Charing Cross Road, where wreaths will be laid—one by the daughter of Dame Ellen Terry, who appeared with Sir Henry Irving in so many memorable productions.

The centenary celebrations, in which the B.B.C. are participating, also include an all-star matinee in April and a ceremony to-morrow at the actor's native village of Keinton Mandeville, in Somerset.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. BOMBERS BACK AFTER TRAGEDY

Fleet and Planes Return From Manœuvres

San Diego, Feb. 5.

Led by 29 sister ships of the two giant Navy bombers which crashed and caused eleven deaths on February 2, the fleet returned to port this morning upon completion of night manœuvres off the California coast.

The crash occurred during a night flight of the air arm of the fleet off the coast of California. The two Navy bombers collided in mid-air in view of several battleships and twenty destroyers which immediately rushed to the scene of the crash.

Only four men were rescued. One of them, however, died later, increasing the total of dead to eleven.

It was the most disastrous Navy crash between heavier-then-air craft in history. Ten men were killed instantly. Four bailed out in parachutes, but one was badly injured and died despite aid.

A sudden rain squall was blamed for the accident by Navy officials.—United Press.

BELGIANS ON RECOGNITION OF ETHIOPIA

Brussels, Feb. 5.

The Executive Committee of the Belgian Catholic block passed a resolution to-day in favour of a *de jure* recognition of the Italian Empire in Ethiopia. The Committee also desires that Belgium be represented with the Nationalist Government in Spain in order to protect Belgian interests in Nationalist Spain and to be eventually able to approach both parties with a view to bringing about a humanization of the war.—Havas.

Japanese Claim Victories West Of Pengpu City

Chinese Reported Retreating from Hwaiyuen

HANKOW NEWS TELLS OF BITTER FIGHTING

Decisive defeats were inflicted by Japanese forces upon Chinese troops falling back from Hwaiyuen, west of Pengpu, strategic defence position on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, a Japanese military spokesman claimed last night.

Other Chinese forces from Pengpu and Fengyang were retreating in disorder along the Tsinpu line with Japanese columns in hot pursuit, the spokesman further claimed.

The Chinese troops, consisting of Szechuen units in addition to former Manchurian forces under General Yu Hsueh-chung, one-time chairman of Hopei Province, were "completely demoralized," the officer asserted.

Driving north-west from Hwaiyuen, on the northern bank of the Hwai River, Japanese forces inflicted "disastrous losses" upon the fleeing Chinese at Fangshan, twenty kilometres north-west of Hwaiyuen, according to the announcement.

The Chinese left between 1,500 and 1,600 killed, the spokesman asserted. "When the number of their wounded is taken into consideration, their losses must be estimated as fatal," he declared.

Captured in this battle were three trench mortars and eight machine-guns, the spokesman stated.

Kiaotsi Rly. Service

Traffic on the Kiaotsi Railway, main transportation artery of prosperous Shantung Province, should be restored within a few days, a Japanese military spokesman announced last night.

While considerable damage was caused by the Chinese near Weihsien and Kaomi, the spokesman said, most points had been repaired by Japanese troops.

The Kiaotsi Railway links Tsingtao to Tsinan, capital of Shantung.

"Shanghai to Ichang"

'From Shanghai to Ichang!"

This was the definition of the "vicinity of Shanghai"* made by a Japanese naval spokesman when questioned as to the area covered by the term when used in connection with the activities of the Japanese naval air force.

"It includes the entire Yangtze Valley, he said. "From Shanghai to Ichang," he added.

Chinese Report

Hankow, Feb. 6.

Chinese troops under the command of General Yu Hsueh-chung, the newly-appointed commander-in-chief of the 3rd Group Army, are stubbornly resisting the Japanese advance northward along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway towards Hsuchowfu.

The two opposing forces, according to Chinese reports received here to-day, are at present exchanging artillery fire across the Hwai River north of Pengpu.

General Yu Hsueh-chung's forces include, besides his own Manchurian troops and those formerly under General Han Fu-chu, one division each of Kwangsi and Szechuen troops.

The Japanese column which occupied Tingyuan is at present advancing towards Haiyuan, a town eight miles south-west of Pengpu, where there are a number of missionaries, mostly American.

General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, has reaffirmed his determination to offer the strongest possible resistance to the Japanese advance on Hsuchowfu.

General Yu Hsueh-chung, whose troops are bearing the brunt of the Japanese southern drive on Hsuchowfu, was Governor of Kansu at the time of the Sianfu revolt.

At the beginning of the present hostilities, his troops were transferred from Kansu to southern Shantung to defend the Tsingtao area, but following the evacuation of Tsinanfu they were shifted to the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—Reuter.

Japanese Land on Island

Canton, Feb. 6.

Several Japanese warships shelled Tonka, south-west of Macao, early this morning and later landed a number of troops in the near-by Chikiau Island, according to usually reliable Chinese sources.

Some circles here suggest that the Japanese are possibly establishing a base there in order to carry out operations on the mainland, but the more popular opinion is that they were merely exercising, as previously.

In any case, Canton is not particularly perturbed by the news. It is pointed out that there are strong Chinese defences in that district. The Japanese bombardment to-day was clearly heard in Macao.—Reuter.

Bocca Tigris Forts Shelled

Canton, Feb. 6.

The Bocca Tigris Forts, at the mouth of the Pearl River, were again bombarded by three Japanese gunboats at 8.10 a.m. yesterday. More than twenty Japanese aeroplanes also joined in the bombardment.

Fire was immediately returned by the Forts. The duel between the Chinese shore batteries and the Japanese naval guns continued until 9.47 a.m., when the Japanese gunboats retired.

In the course of the bombardment, it is reported that the Forts made two direct hits on one Japanese gunboat, and one direct hit on each of the other two gunboats. Two Chinese soldiers in the Forts were wounded.

Japanese aeroplanes made seven raids in the Canton-Hankow, Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Samshui Railway zone yesterday. Many houses were demolished, while several portions of railway tracks were damaged.

In accordance with instructions from General Chiang Kai-shek, extra-precautionary measures have been adopted by General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung. The various wild rumours which have been circulating in Canton in the past two days are gradually dying down, and the situation is returning to normal.—Kuo Min.

America Proceeds With Plans For Huge Warships

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fied turmoil over the Navy's programme.

The anti-armament bloc, which was not believed powerful enough to defeat any naval construction appropriations which President Roosevelt may ask, emphasized their programme would be: firstly, demands for clarification of United States foreign policy; secondly, protests against armaments expenditures when relief and farm problems indicate the nation's economy requires money which might be spent on more warships.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, said he was joining "heartily in the widespread determination" to delay passage of the Vinson and other navy bills until America's foreign policy is clarified.

He indicated that he and several other Senators soon would introduce another war referendum measure within a few days. He said it would be slightly different from the Ludlow resolution which was badly defeated in Congress several weeks ago.

Observers believed the opposition bloc might delay passage of the naval appropriations for a short period, but pointed out that the bulk of Congressional support appeared to be behind the President's conviction that the navy must be strengthened both on the sea and in the air.

The major navy bill now before Congress is the Vinson Navy Bill on which the House Naval Affairs Committee is conducting hearings at present. The bill would increase the strength of the Navy by a flat twenty per cent.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Democratic Representative of Georgia and author of the Vinson Navy Bill, told the United Press late to-day that his bill would permit construction of battleships of any size, depending on the recommendations of the Navy Department.

Between fifteen and twenty of the 435 representatives met secretly here this afternoon on the invitation of Mr. Henry C. Luckey, Democrat of Nebraska, and adopted a resolution to appoint a committee of nine to secure "all possible information regarding American foreign policy and what size Navy would be adequate to implement the American foreign policy." Mr. Luckey was appointed chairman of the committee. He said the meeting was purely a non-partisan discussion merely intended to obtain more information regarding the need for an enlarged naval building programme.

War Scare Tactics

Senator La Follette, who usually has been a supporter of the Administration, meanwhile alleged the Government was employing war scare tactics to persuade Congress to approve a new and costly foreign policy.

He said he was unalterably opposed to any co-ordinated policy with Britain.

"Every time we vote on an appropriation bill," he said, "we vote on Government policy. In this case it is the promised appropriations for a larger Navy. The only difference is that we do not know what policy we are voting for or against.

"We are buying a pig in a poke and a very expensive one at that."

The Navy Department meanwhile was learned to have drafted plans for 18 inch guns which naval experts have indicated would be "serviceable" on America's new giant warships.—United Press.

French Note to Japan Following

Paris, Feb. 5.

It is confirmed here that the French Ambassador in Tokyo, M. Paul Arsene-Henry, will hand a note to the Gaimusho either to-day or to-morrow stating that France will also be compelled to resume freedom in naval constructions if Great Britain and the United States do likewise, following the Japanese initiative. The French note will probably be published on Monday.—Havas.

LONDON APPROVES NAVAL DEMARCHE

American Charge d'Affaires Calls at Foreign Office

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. Herschel Johnson, United States Chargé d'Affaires here, called on the Foreign Office to-day, it is thought in order to settle the final details for the publication of the Anglo-American demarches to Tokyo dealing with naval limitations.

Great Britain's move is unreservedly approved in political circles here, who feared that the British navy might be faced with a fait accompli.

Observers here stated to-day that Japan should find no difficulty in undertaking her obligations as requested by Great Britain if her repeated denials concerning the construction of heavy naval units are based on reality.

If not, it is deemed certain that Britain will immediately start building warships exceeding the limits of the London Naval Treaty of 1936.

With regard to the French note to Tokyo, observers declared that preliminary conversations showed that it was drafted on the lines of the British and American demarches, but at the same time it is thought natural that the French attitude will not be absolutely identical with that of Great Britain and the United States owing to France's smaller interests in the Pacific Ocean.—Havas.

ROME SEES TEST FOR COMINTERN PACT

Rome, Feb. 5.

Demands for naval building information presented Japan to-day by Britain, France and the United States may give Japan its first opportunity to test the efficiency of the tripartite anti-Comintern pact between Japan, Germany and Italy, diplomatic circles believed here to-day.

The anti-Comintern pact contains a clause under which the three powers involved must consult each other on all matters of foreign policy, it was recalled. Japan consequently is expected to consult Rome and Berlin regarding the notes from the three great democracies.

Some observers believed here to-day that Japan might ignore the British, French and American demands or at least refuse to recognize the February 20 deadline set by the three ultimatums.—United Press.

JAPANESE ADVANCE IN NORTHERN ANHWEI

Taking the offensive last week, the Japanese army in northern Anhwei started a drive up the Tsingpu Railway, capturing Pengpu and driving the Chinese back to the Hwai River. The photo shows a Japanese column advancing across the Anhwei plain.

Congress Expects Introduction of New P.I. Bills

Leaders Look to Roosevelt for Guidance

REPORTS STILL TO BE STUDIED

Washington, Feb. 5.

Congressional circles to-day anticipated the introduction of new bills aiming to put into effect the general Philippines programme outlined in the Senate last week by Senator Ernest W. Gibson, Republican of Vermont.

One bill will propose that the United States permit free entry of the entire Philippine sugar quota alloted by the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Another bill, it was rumoured, will present definite terms for the extension of American coastal shipping laws to the Philippines, probably including a provision whereby vessels of Philippines registry would be treated on a basis of equality with American ships in carrying on trade with the United States.

Observers pointed out that American ship at present are carrying only about 35 per cent. of total Philippine trade with the United States. It was believed Philippine sugar interests would support some shipping arrangement with the United States if other favours were given in return to the Philippine industry.

President's Decision

Senator Gibson's bill and other similar proposals appear impossible of enactment this session of Congress. Majority leaders are looking to the President for leadership in handling such bills and the President is not expected to decide on policy until study of reports now being made is completed.

The Gibson programme nevertheless has attracted wide comment because of its aims of improving the United States merchant marine, one of the Administration's main problems at present.

Some observers said the Gibson bill would serve to focus attention of United States-Philippines relations until the Administration has had time to prepare and announce its policy.—United Press.

MR. WANG PO CHUN'S HOUSE SEALED

Ex-Communications Minister Not Now in Shanghai

The Japanese gendarmerie has sealed up another local residence of a former Chinese Government official in the extra-Settlement roads area. On Friday members of the gendarmerie went to the house once occupied by Mr. Wang Po-chun, onetime Minister of Communications and onetime Civil Governor of Kweichow, No. 31, Lane 1136, Yu Yuen Road, and affixed their seals.

A portion of the house which is being used as a school for girls was not included in the sealing.

Mr. Wang and his family left Shanghai some time ago.

M.M. LINER BRINGS IN MANY PASSENGERS

Among the many passengers arriving in Shanghai yesterday on board the M.M. ss. President Doumer were Mr. and Mrs. Beauroy, and three children, the Rev. F. Godefroy, the Rev. C. Haverbeque, Mrs. L. Vibien and three children, Mr. L. Rondon, Mrs. H. Rondon and one child, Mr. E. Bougery, Mr. R. Bougery, Mr. J. B. Albeck, Mr. I. M. Sassoon, Mr. and Mrs. P. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Volkart and one child, Mr. L. Wei, Mr. C. S. Tang, Mr. W. Y. Yin, Mr. W. S. Chang, Mr. C. T. Pao, Mr. S. T. Cheng and one child, and Mr. Z. K. Sung.

$1,100 TAKEN BY THREE ARMED GANGS

Loot valued at more than $1,100 altogether was taken by armed robbers yesterday evening, according to reports made to the Settlement Police. The largest haul was made at 608 Medhurst Road, where three men took about $900 in cash and escaped. At 658 Tonquin Road a band of four obtained loot of $200, consisting of money and jewellery. Three robbers made a haul of $45 at 111 Zuh Wei Yao, outside of Settlement limits.

TRAM KILLS CHINESE

A Chinese was knocked down and killed by a railless tram yesterday evening near the intersection of Robison and Ferry Roads. He was pronounced dead upon admission to hospital.

GEN. FRANCO GAINS A VICTORY

Moroccan Cavalry and Italian Troops in Action

SUDDEN OFFENSIVE ALONG ESTRAMADURA FRONT

Hendaye, Feb. 5.

General Francisco Franco's Nationalist headquarters at Seville reported to-day that a heavy Nationalist offensive on the Estremadura front, in which Moroccan cavalry and Italian legionnaires had slaughtered hundreds of Loyalists, had succeeded in cutting the important Campillo-Peraleda highway.

The Nationalists also claimed to have seized positions dominating one of the Loyalists' most heavily fortified strongholds on the southern fronts.

Moroccan cavalry was said to have routed Loyalists from their positions along the highway and left the battlefield strewn with "hundreds of corpses." The Loyalists left large supplies of materials behind in the flight, the reports said.

Nationalists at Teruel announced their troops had advanced four miles along a six mile front in the Sierra Palomera sector.

On the eastern Mediterranean seaboard Nationalist bombers carried out a number of destructive raids, the worst being at Alicante where three German Junkers dropped forty bombs. An estimated twenty casualties resulted to the civilian population.—United Press.

Sudden Offensive

Bilbao, Feb. 5.

A sudden offensive on the forgotten south-west front has added 100 square miles of territory to General Francisco Franco's control, according to nationalist claims to-day.

The attack opened a few days ago along a nine-mile front, and gave the insurgents the important lead mines in Santa Barbara.

The repulse of a series of powerful Government counter-attacks has enabled the insurgents to make a new push which, it is claimed, has resulted in an advance of a further five miles on a wider front.—Reuter.

WATCHMAN SHOOTS TWO COLLEAGUES

Downtown Bank Scene of Triple Wounding

Because of an alleged grievance a Chinese watchman employed at the National Industrial Bank, 130 Peking Road, shot a fellow watchman there yesterday forenoon, then wounded another watchman who started to investigate the shooting, and finally fired a shot at himself.

All three watchmen are now in hospital, and all are expected to recover. The man who did the shooting fired about six rounds from his service pistol, the last shot lodging in his own hip. He was able, however, to go to Central Police Station in Foochow Road afterwards to give himself up.

Several hours earlier, while it was yet dark, another shooting took place, causing the wounding of a watchman. An armed would-be robber was responsible for this crime, which occurred at 320 Brenan Road at about 2.30 a.m. The gunman tried to enter the house and the watchman opened the door. The intruder shot the watchman in the right thigh and fled.

NEW RAILWAY CO. IN N. CHINA

Will Also Manage the Ports And Harbours

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

The Cabinet Planning Board decided to-day on the formation of a North China Development Company to take over the management of six railway systems in North China—the Tientsin-Pukow, Peiping-Hankow, Peiping-Suiyuan, Shantung, Tatung-Puchow and Chengting-Taiyuan railways. The total length of these lines is 5,660 kilometres.

In accordance with plans submitted Mr. Y. Matsuoka, President of the South Manchuria Railway Company, the new concern will be independent of the North China Industrial Development Corporation, the draft plan for the creation of which has been completed.

With a capital entirely subscribed by Japanese, the new company is expected to be incorporated in April under Japanese law.

The "Provisional Government" at Peiping, declares the Japanese press, has already agreed to hand over the management of railways to the North China Development Company which, in addition, will manage ports, harbours, utilities and motor-bus services in North China and undertake the construction of all new railways in North China.—Reuter.

Manila Strikers Go Back to Work Pending Enquiry

Oil Company Employees Ask for Increase

STRIKE UNTIMELY, SAYS SR. QUEZON

Manila, Feb. 5.

Over 1,000 striking employees of the Socony and Texaco oil companies, associated with those of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, returned to work to-day pending the Court of Industrial Relations hearing on their demands for increases.

The workers of the distribution plants of the companies went on strike yesterday because their demands for increases from five to twenty per cent. on their daily wage of 70 cents had not been met.

They intimated to-day that they would strike again in event the court makes an unfavourable decision.

Sr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, yesterday was aroused by the action of the workers. He said that the strike was most untimely and against his advice, especially as the demands were being studied by the Court of Industrial Relations.—United Press.

GENERAL CALLS ON PEIPING GOVT.

Count Terauchi Makes An Official Visit

Peiping, Jan. 28.

General Count Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, who transferred his headquarters from Tientsin to Peiping about a week ago, paid his first official call on the members of the "Provisional Government" this morning.

He arrived at the former Waichiaopu building at 11 o'clock and was met at the entrance by General Kiang Chao-tsung, a member of the "Provisional Government," and Major-General Kita, Chief of the Special Japanese Military Mission in North China.

General Kiang and Major-General Kita then escorted General Count Terauchi to the spacious reception room upstairs, where he was greeted by other members of the Government. Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Administrative Commission, made a speech on behalf of his colleagues in the Government, thanking him for the call and extolling his services in the restoration of peace and order in North China.

General Count Terauchi responded in suitable terms. He left at 11.20, the proceedings lasting twenty minutes.

General Count Terauchi was accompanied by all members of his staff. During his vsiit the route from Tze Ssu Chih Hutung to the Waichiaopu Building was closed to traffic.

General Count Terauchi's headquarters are established at the Chin Teh Sheh or the Moral Advancement Association, the former headquarters of General Sung Cheh-yuan.—Reuter.

CHANGES IN GERMAN INCOME TAX

No Reduction Allowed to Jewish Parents

Berlin, Feb. 6.

The German government has passed a new bill making certain changes in income tax legislation, by distributing the burden of taxation more in accordance with the National Socialist policy. Racial factors are taken into consideration in that in future no tax reduction, either on income tax or wage levy, will be granted in respect to Jewish children, whose parents will from now on have to pay these taxes in full.

Further, more alterations were made in the church tax, which is compulsory throughout Germany. Formerly, persons paying this tax were allowed to deduct its amount from their taxable income, whereas the new bill provides that the amount deducted in respect of church tax must not exceed two per cent. of the total income. This change, it is explained, has been made because certain church communities had increased the church tax and used this additional revenue for the promotion of church welfare work, which was thus being carried out at the cost of the state.

Finally the new bill comes to the aid of small wage earners by providing that the level, at which wages remain exempt from taxation, will be raised from Marks 80.08 a month to Marks 84.50.—Trans-Ocean.

FORTUNE IN OPIUM SEIZED ON BUND

Hawker from Pootung Has 44 lb. in Bundles

A smart Chinese policeman, C.P.S. 1943, was responsible for the seizure of 44 lb. of raw opium at the Customs Jetty yesterday afternoon and the arrest of the man who was trying to smuggle the narcotic in from Pootung. The value of the haul, at the present high price, is estimated at about $8,000.

The seizure was made at 5.10 o'clock when the actions of a hawker who was carrying two big bundles of clothing attracted the attention of the Chinese sergeant. The sergeant halted the man and insisted on searching the bundles. The clothing contained two 22-pound tins of opium!

Forty-four pounds is the largest seizure of opium made in the International Settlement since the National Government's suppression plan started to operate in 1936. There has been a recrudescence of opium smuggling along the waterfronts of the Settlement and the French Concession since last year's hostilities.

CHINESE BANQUET TO JAPANESE

"Ta Tao" Officials Hosts at Hongkew Luncheon

SECOND SUCH MEETING IN TWO DAYS

Japanese military, naval and diplomatic officials and local Chinese civic leaders were the guests of honor at a banquet given yesterday by the Ta Tao City Government at the Tsukinoya Restaurant, in Hongkew.

The previous day, a similar luncheon was given at the restaurant by the Shanghai Civic Association, whose leaders have in the past two months been the target of terrorists" guns and handgrenades.

The hosts, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi," included Mr. Ku Ti-san, Mr. Chu I-sui, Mr. Tao Shao-chieh, Mr. Chow Wen-jui and other local personages.

The Japanese guests on both occasions included: Major-General Takayoshi Matsumuro, former chief of the Special Service Section of the Tientsin Garrison; Colonel Kanzo Usuda, former Resident Officer in Canton; Colonel Sanetaka Kusumoto, Chief Resident Officer here; Commander Matao Okino, assistant naval attache; Mr. Tozo Shimizu, First Interpreter of the Japanese Embassy, and others.

Mr. Su Sih-wen, Chairman of the Great Way City Government, played host yesterday, a guest on Saturday.

EYES OF WORLD ON SOVIET HEROES

Observations Carried On Despite Ice Flow Break

Moscow, Feb. 5.

World-wide interest follows the heroic work of four Soviet polar explorers floating on the remnant of an ice floe in the Greenland Sea.

In spite of the breaking of the ice-floe, the courageous four men systematically continue their observations and at the fixed time communicate them to the mainland. The latest bulletin reported that on February 5 at 6 o'clock the drifting station "North Pole" was at the latitude of 74 degrees 3 minutes Western longitude, 16 degrees 30 minutes latitude. The north-west wind is 4 points strong, the temperature is 9 degrees below zero.

On the night of February 4, from the ice-breakers Murmanetz sailing in Greenland Sea, a radiogram was received saying: "We hope soon to break through to the station 'North Pole' and to render the heroes as much assistance as we can. The location of Murmanetz is 73 degrees northern latitude, 6 degrees 15 minutes western longitude. The drifting camp is maintaining regular connection with the boat."—Tass.

6th Marines to Be Temporary in Hawaii Station

Tent Quarters to be Erected: Army and Manœuvres

RUMOURS OF TRANSFER OF BOMBERS TO GUAM

Honolulu, Feb. 5.

The Navy Department revealed here to-day that temporary tent quarters would be provided for the two detachments of United States Marines which will come here from Shanghai aboard the transport Chaumont late this month to participate in Navy and Army manœuvres.

Provision of only temporary quarters for the Marines was taken as an indication they might be sent to the mainland following the war games instead of being permanently stationed here, as had been rumoured.

Secret Army Role

Both Army and Navy officials here to-day refused to reveal the exact role the army will play in forthcoming naval manœuvres. Fort Shafter announced, however, that the Hawaiian Department would participate in practical field exercises between March 14 and 30. Such war games will be separate and distinct from the Navy manœuvres, however, with the exception of "the participation of several air units with local naval forces," the announcement said.

Bomber Transfer

Captain Kenneth Whiting, Fleet air base executive, told the United Press here to-day that he had no official notification or indication that a squadron of United States VP-18 bombers would be transferred to Guam before June 1. Earlier reports had claimed the Navy planned to station a squadron of the giant flying fortresses at Guam.—United Press.

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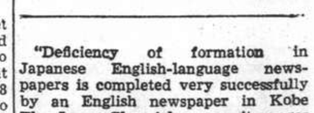

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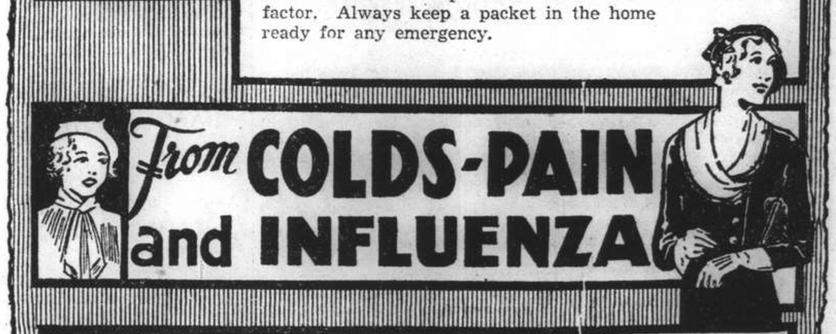

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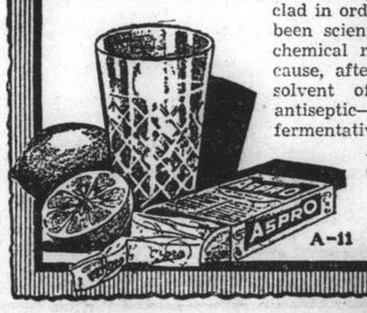

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"THAT Religion is not Essential to a Virtuous Life" will be proposed by Mr. E. K. Moy and opposed by Mr. H. S. Redfern on the regular Thursday evening debating programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend.

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at the Homeside Tiffin Club, 190 Kiukiang Road, on Tuesday, February 8. 5.15-5.45 p.m. Social Hour, 5.45-7 p.m. Devotions, Business meeting. Address by Dr. Robert F. Fitch of Hangchow—"The Church and War Relief."

THE third in the series of lectures by Chaplain F. R. Hamilton will be given at the Lecture and Forum Programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening at 8.30. Speaking in this third lecture on "The Religion of the So-Called Heretics," the religion of Tolstoi will be reviewed. Members and friends are cordially invited.

SIR George G. Mitcheson is the real father of the scheme to provide members of Parliament with pensions, for 18 months ago he drew up a plan which was accepted by a committee representing all parties. Sir George, who has been M.P. for South-West St. Pancras since 1931, is a Yorkshireman from Heckmondwike, the town which Jack Pleasants immortalised in his songs. Like his father, he was a solicitor, although years ago he deserted the law for high finance, and is now a considerable figure in the City as joint managing director of the Standard Industrial Trust, Limited.

IN becoming chairman of the trustees of the National Gallery at the early age of 37, Lord Balniel is following a parental example. His father, Lord Crawford, has for many years acted as the Government's official adviser in matters of artistic taste, having been called upon at various times to decide matters as dissimilar as the pattern of a House of Lords carpet and the hanging of pictures in the committee rooms. In spite of his comparative youth, Lord Balniel has already had wide experience of such matters. He has been a trustee of the Tate Gallery and he is one of the Mint's advisers on the design of coins, medals, seals, and decorations.

NEXT Wednesday, February 9, a simultaneous display by the former champion of Shanghai, Mr. D. Poliakoff, against thirty opponents will be staged at the International Chess Club meeting at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Play will begin at 6 p.m., and late-comers will also be given the opportunity to play against the master if free tables are still available. There will be no admission fee, but non-members of the Club are requested to have their own chess sets. Any information regarding the International Chess Club of Shanghai may be obtained from Mr. E. C. Treyer, Hon. Secretary of the Club, c/o Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

LORD Austin, the motor-car magnate, who celebrates his golden wedding on Boxing Day—he received a gold salver from his employees—some time ago he urged employers to give jobs to men over 45. He himself was 34 years of age when he gained his first important post—to control the manufacture of a sheep-shearing concern. He served his engineering apprenticeship in Australia, and, returning to England, established his own concern. To-day Lord Austin employs over 20,000 people. He is very rich and in 1936 presented £250,000 to Cambridge University for scientific research at the Cavendish Laboratory. He has two daughters, and is 71. From 1919 to 1924 he was M.P. for King's Norton. He was then Sir Herbert Austin.

THE fact that millions are listening to broadcasting to-day is due to the deafness of one man—Sir Ambrose Fleming, on whom the Royal Society of Arts has conferred an honorary life fellowship. Sir Ambrose became deaf at an early age, and being already a skilled scientist, tried to utilise Sir J. J. Thomson's discovery of the electron to lessen his disability. His experiments resulted in the invention of the thermionic valve, which did not entirely cure his deafness, but which made possible the greater miracle of wireless telephony, and eventually, broadcasting. Sir Ambrose is 88, and lives at Sidmouth, in Devon. He married five years ago Miss Olive Franks, a well-known wireless singer, whom he met after hearing her sing at a musical festival at Sidmouth.

OBITUARY

Mother St. Austin

The friends and former pupils of Mother St. Austin, who died in England just before the New Year, are advised that a Requiem Mass will be said for the repose of her soul on Thursday, February 10, at 8 a.m. in the Convent Chapel, 37 Rue Montauban, to which they are all invited.

Mother St. Austin joined the order of the Helpers of the Holy Souls 40 years ago and spent 33 of those years in Shanghai. She will be remembered by many ex-pupils of St. Joseph's Institution who she helped to prepare for the Cambridge Examinations. Her book "52 years a Missionary" a life of Mother St. Dominic, the first Superior of her order in China and the foundress of Sen-mou Yeu, Siccawei, was read with great interest by her former pupils.

For some years before her departure for England she had been in charge of the Providence Orphanage and her foresight in preparing for the ever changing needs of the girls under her care was always evident. She tried her utmost against many difficulties and with the limited funds at her disposal to fit these girls for useful work in Shanghai and was quick to pick out the bright ones and to give them the opportunities they might have had if they had been more fortunately situated.

Those who would like to send donations to charity in memory of Mother St. Austin may send them to the Providence Orphanage, 37 Rue Montauban for the children she worked for and in whom she took so keen an interest.

In the Russian Colony

BY STROY

Although *Maslanitsa* is still three weeks ahead, Russian restaurants and the advertising columns of Russian newspapers are bristling with the magic word *bleeny*. (Russians pronounce it with the accent on the last syllable). To a Russian, *bleeny* are as much a part of the festive Maslanitsa as the creamy *paskha* is of Easter, and even to the non-Russian part of Shanghai need little introduction. But a question that the latter would find more difficult to answer is: what exactly is *Maslanitsa*? In literal translation it means Butter-Week, its English counterpart would be Shrove-tide, in the French it corresponds with the term Mardi Gras, while in the cosmopolitan sense it is a Carnival. In reality it is none of these. *Maslanitsa* is *Maslianitsa*—something specifically and initimitably Russian. And specificially Russian, at that, only up to 1917. It is not a church holiday. On the contrary, the Russian Church always frowned on *Maslanitsa* and barely tolerated it; for everything that is crammed into the seven days of its duration conflicts with the Great Lent which follows.

Maslianitsa is a pagan holiday inherited by the Russians from the ancient Slavs. After it come the seven weeks of Great Lent, during which period the Russian prays, confesses his sins, meditates upon the Holy Calvary and eats as little as possible. Meat and wines are earthly pleasures which he first and foremost denies himself. It is plain, therefore, why with the greatness of the Russian soul and with that national characteristic which centuries ago was desribed in the words, *"Veselie Russi iest piti, nie mojem bez togo byti"*—"The pleasure of Russia lies in drinking, she cannot do without it"—on Butter Week he must make up by "stepping out" on a scale that few but he can achieve. *Maslianitsa* before the Revolution meant *bleeny*, vodka and wines, it meant shooting down ice-covered mountains along sled runs, and racing on winged *troikas* through the city streets and far out of the city's suburbs towards the forests, the winds and the spaces of the limitless Russian steppes.

Special Names

Each day of the week had its special name. Monday was the "seeing-in" day; Tuesday the day of pranks; on Wednesday the sweetmeats were tasted; while Thursday had no limitations—it was simply Broad Thursday. Friday ended with the mother-in-law's *soirée* and on Saturday the sister-in-law had her *posidielki* (literally, "sit-downs"). But seven days of merriment, feasting and carousal were hardly enough for the Russian soul. In spite of the fact that when the church-bell pealed out for vespers on Sunday everyone fell at each other's feet and begged forgiveness for their sins, while early on Monday morning they had to attend church and listen to the special Great Lent prayers, some revellers contrived to snatch two days from the Great Lent by making Monday and Tuesday known, semi-officially, as German *Maslianitsa*.

When the Butter-Week begins the principal fare with which guests are plied are the *bleeny*. But what this dish actually is, how it is served and what the rituals connected with its eating are—all this could be more appropriately described when the Broad Russian *Maslianitsa* itself comes nearer to Shanghai.

Archbishop's Journey

A letter has been received from Archbishop Nestor, well known among Russians in Shanghai, describing his trip from Harbin to Jugo-Slavia via Japan. While on board the Haran Maru he struck up a close acquaintanceship with an American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons. The latter was so influenced by the words of the Archbishop and so impressed with the books that he gave her to read that she decided to adopt the Orthodox faith. The Archbishop performed the baptism according to the rites of the Russian Church in the lobby of the First Class. It was conducted in the ancient Slavic and translated into English by Archimandrite Naphanail, the Archbishop's secretary.

Russian Club Activity

On August 14, the Russian Club ceased to function as such and was turned into a refugee camp for Russians fleeing from Wayside and Yangtszepoo. At present it is returning to its normal life. During its two years's stay in 1053 Avenue Foch, the Club built a spacious verandah, an outdoor shed complete with a dance-floor, several tennis courts and even a stage. At the last meeting of the Committee, when the budget for the previous year was read out, the general opinion was that the Club would flourish and develop its present activities.

Georgian Society

On the Day of St. Nina, the Enlightener of Georgia, the local Georgian Society held an evening of celebration. A religious service was conducted by the Very Rev. Archimandrite Dionisius, followed by a meeting at which two papers were read—one in Russian by Mr. N. I. Maharadze and the other in Georgian by Mr. E. K. Ahvediani—on the greatest Georgian poet Shota Rustaveli whose masterpiece "Knight in Tiger's Skin" was created 750 years ago. The meeting was well attended by Georgians, Russians, Serbs, Armenians, Ukrainians, Tartars and representatives of other different peoples of the Caucasus mountains.

Chess Tournaments

In Russians the pastime of chess has firm and fixed devotees, and true to tradition a number of chess clubs exist in the Russian Colony. One is the Russian Chess Circle, where tournaments are at present proceeding between players that have been carefully divided into different categories. Another is the group gathered around the library of Mr. I. S. Zaverniaev, where tournaments have also been started and prizes await the winners, and a third centre of this chess world can be found at Mr. G. I. Kopytov's in Avenue du Roi Albert. Many Russians are likewise members of the International Chess Club in the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Russian Flag on The Bund

With the transfer of the Russian Regiment from the Hardoon Building to new premises at 6 The Bund, the Russian community is greatly pleased to note that the tricolour of Russia is flying over the skyline of Shanghai.

Unemployed Women

During the recent hostilities many Russian women and girls lost their jobs. Those who had no means of subsistence were put up in the Russian Women's Hostel in Route Père Robert. Registered at this Hostel to-day are a large number of unemployed stenographers, typists, governesses, nurses, housekeepers and experienced cooks, the majority speaking English.

Dr. H. H. Kung Arrives in Hongkong

Hongkong, Feb. 6.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, arrived here last night from Hankow. He was accompanied by Mr. K. P. Chen, prominent banker.

Sources close to Dr. Kung said his visit to the Colony was for private business only and that he was not on a mission for the Nationalist Government. He will return to Hankow within the next few days it was said.

Dr. Kung's arrival again aroused rumours here that peace negotiations were under way here, but such rumours were flatly denied.—United Press.

EMPEROR RECOVERS FROM SLIGHT COLD

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Emperor Hirohito was reported today to have recovered from a slight cold, from which he has been suffering since February 1.—Domei.

BRITISH 'VARSITY SOCIETY MEETS

Activities May be Resumed Following Curtailment

A meeting of the representative council of the British Universities Society was held on Thursday in the board room of the Christian Literature Society Building. Mr. R. Davison, vice-president, presided.

The Chairman said that it was felt that steps might be taken to revive the activities of the Society. Unfortunately they were not able to give any indication as to the present membership, a number of members having left Shanghai as a result of the recent hostilities, and it had not been learned if they were returning. At the executive council meeting held the previous week, they had been successful in securing the services of Mr. H. G. B. Perry as Secretary, and he felt that this appointment would prove a valuable one to the Society, as the position had not been filled since Mr. Brown left.

Following a general discussion on the subject of membership, it was decided to appoint a membership and entertainment committee. The following were elected: Mr. Boothroyd (Chairman), Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Rogerson, Mr. R. L. Stuart.

The subject of a joint meeting with the American University Club to discuss how the two bodies could assist in the rehabilitation of the Chinese Universities, was left over until the next meeting.

It was decided to leave to the membership and entertainment committee the arrangement of lectures and other meetings. It was also decided to get in touch with the National Student's Union, London, with a view to finding out when prominent people connected with the university movement at home were leaving for the Far East.

The question of assisting in the formation of a branch in Hongkong was discussed, and the matter was left to the executive committee.

Mr. Wong Z. Sheng was elected to the executive council in accordance with the recommendation of the executive council.

SIR John Mellor, M.P., who has just married for the second time, spent three years in a Turkish prison during the war. He served in the Army from the day on which the war broke out, and was captured at Kut. Since the war he has been in turn a barrister, scientist, and politician. He has represented Tamworth since 1935.

MARINES' SERVICE AT GRAND THEATRE

$350 Contributed Towards Refugee Work

Another capacity congregation attended the Marine Brigade Church yesterday morning. The Chaplain, Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton of the 4th U.S. Marines, was in charge of the service, delivering a forceful message on the theme, "Temple Architects." A special musical selection in the service was a saxophone solo, "At Dawning" by Cadman, played by Pfc. Milton W. Potter, with the band furnishing the accompaniment. Under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, the 4th Marines' Band played in the service, Glazounow's "Meditation" for the prelude and "Twilight" by Cezak for the offertory.

Mme Kucej Sings

The guest artist in the concert following the church service was one of the finest voices to be heard to date in the Marine Sunday morning concerts, Madame L. Kucej, soprano, who sang two delightful solos with the Marine Band accompanying, the Aria "Thou Loved Hall" from Wagner's "Tannhauser," and Puccini's Aria "Musette" from his "La Boheme." Introducing the concert, the 4th Marines' Band, directed by the bandmaster, Tech Sgt. Leon Freda, played the Overture, "Rosamunde" by Schubert, and also a beautiful selection from Bizet's Opera "Carmen." The programme concluded with Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

It was announced in the service that the Marine Church had contributed during the past week $200 to the League of Chinese Women and $150 to the Nantao Christian Institute for the work of those organizations with refugee children. During the absence of Lieut. Hamilton the next two Sundays, the Rev. Robert W. Taylor will occupy the Marine Church pulpit.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon which was read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, February 6, throughout the world.

Golden Text: Ephesians 4:30. Grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible: "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other; so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. If ye live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." (Galatians 5:16, 17, 25.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

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A CROWD of 60,000, including a record invasion of 10,000 Welshmen, saw Scotland snatch a sensational victory from a fighting Welsh XV in the second International Rugby match of the season at Murrayfield yesterday. After leading at half time by six points (two tries) to nil, the Welshmen faltered to allow Scotland to score eight points (a goal and a penalty) to triumph.

The penalty was awarded near the end of the match, and was converted by Crawford.

The Welshmen played throughout the second half with fourteen men, as Eddie Morgan was taken to hospital during the interval, suffering from rib injuries.

The teams were:—

SCOTLAND:—George Roberts; A. H. Drummond, Dick, Macrae, J. G. Forrest; Shaw and T. F. Dorward; J. B. Borthwick, J. D. Hastie, Inglis, Horsbrugh, Roy, Young, Duff and W. H. Crawford.

WALES:—V. G. J. Jenkins, back; W. H. Clement, J. Idwal Rees, E. C. Davey, and A. Bassett, three-quarter backs; C. W. Jones and H. Tanner, half-backs; W. Travers, H. Rees, E. Morgan, E. Watkins, F. L. Morgan, W. Vickery, A. M. Rees, and A. McCarley, forwards.

Jones Closely Watched

Although the weathar was dull and threatening, the pitch was excellent. There was a slight drizzle half an hour before the start.

The Welsh line had several narrow escapes in the first quarter of an hour, during which Cliff Jones was closely watched by Crawford.

Scotland held their own in the scrums, while their tackling was of a very keen nature. Wales, however, gradually gained a foothold in the home half, but failed to pierce a resolute defence.

Scotland then threatened as a result of several smart moves, but the Welshmen, in a breakaway and all against the run of the play, scored.

A long kick ahead sent the ball across the Scottish line. Forrest stumbled and missed the ball to touch down. McCarley, following up closely, got possession for a try.

Then, just before the interval, McCarley, following a line-out, took the defence by surprise and smartly broke through for another try. Jenkins failed to convert both efforts.

Morgan Injured

With Eddie Morgan injured Wales resumed with 14 men, but despite this handicap the visitors continued to give a good account of themselves.

The Scots were on the defensive for a long time, and then Drummond crossed the line. The try was, however, nullified because of an infringement.

After Dorward had narrowly missed a drop goal, Crawford reduced the deficit with a try which he himself converted.

Not a bit discouraged, the Welshmen continued to play with tremendous keenness and countered the Scots at every turn.

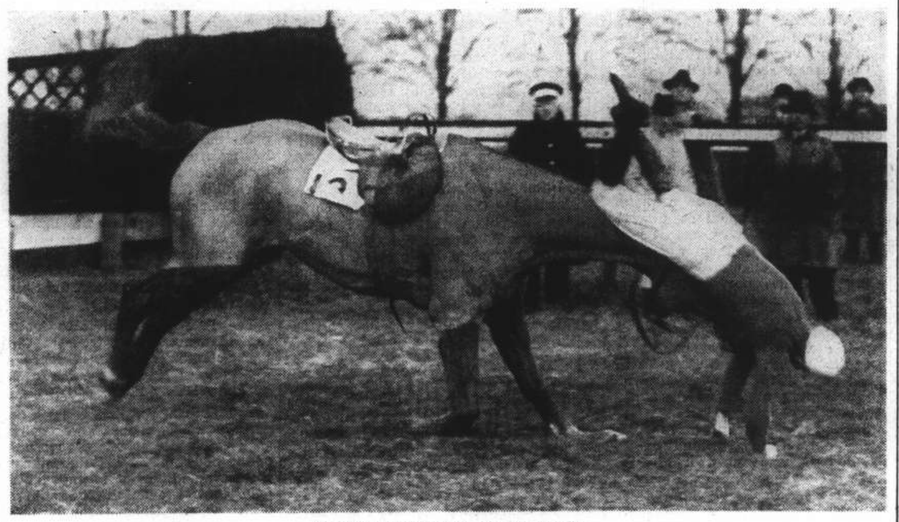
Then, shortly before the end, a penalty was awarded Scotland, and Crawford made no mistake with the kick to enable the home team to triumph by 8-6.

The position of teams in the International Championship is as follows:

Standings

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wales	2	1	1	0	20	16	2
Scotland	1	1	0	0	8	6	2
England	1	0	1	0	8	14	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The victorious Scottish team has been selected en bloc for the match against Ireland at Murrayfield on February 26.—Reuter.



"OVER THE TOP" AT GATWICK

C. Russell falls from his mount Premier after taking the final fence in the Hookwood Novices' Steeplechase at Gatwick recently.

S'HAI NEEDS JUST ONE MORE WIN

Worldwide Free Throw Trophy Within Reach

HIGH LOCAL SCORES AS COMPETITION BEGINS

The Shanghai Navy Y.M.C.A. is having a successful time in the Annual Basketball Free Throw Tournament, a competition which is open to any branch of the Army or Navy "Y" in the world at this time of each year.

A contending unit is asked to send a team score, composed of the combined total of the seven highest scores among any number of participants, to New York where the winners are determined. Each contestant is required to take 75 consecutive tosses from the foul line and the number of goals converted are counted as an individual score.

Shanghai bears the distinction of having captured premier honours for the last two years and a victory again this season would enable the local team to keep the much-coveted trophy presented by the Headquarters in New York. Besides the team championship, medals will also be presented to each individual thrower among the three best totals.

Shanghai won last year's laurels with a team count of 409. The Boston "Y" finished second with 401 and Mitchel Field third with 386. The honours of tallying the best individual record since the start of the contest went to L. D. Doss of Norfolk who missed but one throw out of 75 tries last year. As for Shanghai's representatives, Franck Berecz, sharpshooter and captain of the Fourth Marines in 1935, won first place with a score of 67 in that year. Last season, four men tied for high honours, each netting 59. They were Paulos and Breazeale of the Fourth Marines, Franczak of U.S.S. Sacramento, and Clark of U.S.S. Luzon.

Many Awards

In order to stimulate interest as well as to turn in the best possible score to New York, the local U.S. Marine Athletic Office has assisted the Navy "Y" by setting a few Intra-Regiment contests. The Fourth Regiment has promised to reward the best individual scorer among the 4th cagers. There is also a Brigade Trophy up for competition between the Fourth and Sixth Regiments. A third championship will be given to the best team among the 1st Batt., 2nd Batt., and Headquarters Batt.

The local tournament was started two weeks ago. Since then, there have been no less than 80 keen contestants. The Second Battalion, the Fourth Regiment, takes the lead with 30 entrants and to date has turned in the best results in team as well as individual scores. D. M. Beeson and L. Guidetti are the leaders as each converted 64 goals which helped to pile up a team total of 413.

The Brigade Headquarters Company failed to form a legitimate side, having but four representatives. The U.S.S. Marblehead has nine contestants while the U.S.S. Peary has five. The sailors, however, are only eligible for the Navy "Y" title.

The highest seven individual scores and also the three regiment teams at the present are as follows:—

2ND BATT. 4TH RECT.

Beeson, "F" Co.	64
Guidetti, "H" Co.	64
Stewart, Hqt. Co.	60
Bernard, "F" Co.	57
Cushman, Hqt. Co.	57
Vusic, Hqt. Co.	56
Christensen, "G" Co.	55
	413

2ND BATT. 6TH RECT.

O'Connell, "G" Co.	59
Miller, "H" Co.	57
Bradley, "H" Co.	56
Estes, "D" Co.	56
Cate, "H" Co.	52
Simmons, "C" Co.	50
Steiner, "G" Co.	48
	378

1ST BATT. 4TH RECT.

Dowhan, "A" Co.	60
Carr, "C", Co.	57
Loper, "B" Co.	57
Koning, "D" Co.	53
Johns, "B" Co.	53
Brown, "D" Co.	47
Mellon, "B" Co.	47
	374

From the above results there is a great hope for Shanghai to win this year's title as the aggregate total up to the present is already 21 points higher than last year's winning figure. The competition will not close until the middle of the month and it is expected that some more men will participate.

The best seven individuals are listed below:—

Beeson, 2nd Batt. 4th	64
Guidetti, 2nd Batt. 4th	64
Flowers, Brig. Hqt. Co.	62
Hausam, U.S.S. Marblehead	61
Dowhan, 1st Batt. 4th	60
Stewart, 2nd Batt. 4th	60
O'Connell, 2nd Batt. 6th	59
	439

Shelaeff Will Fight Young Alde

Manila, Feb. 5.

Andre Shelaeff, who cut short Clever Henry's attempt to regain the Oriental welterweight championship in the second round tonight, will clash with Young Alde shortly for the title.—United Press.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF HAI-ALAI

Gala Programme at the Auditorium To-night

The eighth anniversary of Hai-Alai is to be the occasion this evening of a gala programme at the Auditorium, which announces a 20-point grand partie, a match between two pairs of crack doubles players, as the highlight of its birthday card. Starred in the doubles contest will be Tiger Arana, world champion singles ace, with Solozabal as his back court partner. Arana and Solozabal will play as the Reds.

Opposed to this formidable team will be Hernando, ace of the Auditorium's front court players, and Guridi, the outstanding exponent of back court play in Shanghai to-day. Hernando and Guridi, as the Blues, are expected to give the Arana-Solozabal combination a great battle for the laurels in this 20-point grand partie, the first such event to be witnessed at the local fronton this year.

Superb Form

Both Hernando and Arana, on whom attention will be focussed inasmuch as in the role of "delanteros" they will lead the attack of their respective teams, are in superb form at the present time. At Saturday's matinee, Hernando evinced old-time peak form by scoring 28 out of a possible 30 points to win four of the first six super events while Arana leads the parade of Auditorium stars for 1938 with the only six-win performance yet turned in this year. Arana was a five-game winner in January.

For its anniversary programme today, the Auditorium announces unusually attractive sets of singles featuring the pick of the super and senior divisions of the Auditorium team. The meeting is to start at 6 p.m.

CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE CREW START EARLY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 5.

The Cambridge Boat Race crew surprised everybody to-day by coming to the tideway so early. They rowed a full course trial from Putney to Mortlake in 20 minutes and one second. Considering the tide, the crew showed good form.—Reuter.

CANIDROME BOXING ON FRIDAY

Marine to Meet Grenadier in Main Event

Boxing is to come into its own once more this week with the presentation at the Canidrome Gardens of a fine charity programme in aid of the Union of Ex-Russian Army and Navy Men, the card being headlined by a ten two-minute-round main event which will decide the Lightweight Championship of China. The contenders for the belt will be "Chuck" Haines, 4th Marines' lightweight ace, and Gaspare Allessandri, of the Savoy Grenadiers and a former Italian national champion.

The charity programme is to take place on Friday, February 11, commencing at 8.15 p.m. The card is unusual in that the entire supporting programme will feature a team of Russian boxers against a galaxy of international service and civilian talent.

For The First Time

Friday's boxing matches have been made by Mr. T. D. Sofoulis, the Auditorium's capable matchmaker, under the supervision of Mr. Haig Assadourian, its general manager, who has been working closely with General Smolin and other officials of the Russian ex-Servicemen's union to line up the best possible talent. Through their efforts, members of the Russian Regiment are to participate in a programme at the Canidrome Gardens for the first time.

Booking for Friday's boxing opens this morning at Squires Bingham Co., 126 Nanking Road, the scale of charges being the usual one with the sole difference that the amusement tax also must be paid for this card only, the assessment amounting to five per cent.

MAIN EVENT

Allessandri (Savoy Grenadiers, 135 lb.) *v.* Haines (4th marines, 135 lb.)

SEMI-FINAL

Usefovich (Tientsin, 135 lb.) *v.* Clara (Manila, 135 lb.)

SPECIAL EVENT

Usoff (Shanghai, 175 lb.) *v.* Whittington (6th Marines 175 lb.)

PRELIMINARIES

K. Levchenko (Shanghai 147 lb.) *v.* De Stefano (4th Marines, 147 lb.)

Lojnikoff (Shanghai 147 lb.) *v.* Marco (French Army 147 lb.)

Korobkoff (Russ. Regt., 147 lb.) *v.* Hayes (4th Marines 147 lb.)

Mardensky (Russ. Regt., 155 lb.) *v.* Zullo (6th Marines, 155 lb.)

HOME RUGBY UNION RESULTS

London, Feb. 5.

In the semi-finals of the Rugby Union County Championship to-day, Surrey beat Cornwall by nine points to nil at Richmond, while Lancashire defeated East Midlands by 14-0 at Waterloo. Result of Club matches were:—

Bath 6, Devonport Services 0
Bedford 7, Old Blues 10
Blackheath 11, The Army 3
Cambridge University 0, Bristol 4
Coventry 11, Cardiff 3
Harlequins 14, Northampton 8
Leicester 11, London Scottish 3
Liverpool 6, Birkenhead Park 28
London Welsh 5, Rosslyn Park 3
Plymouth Albion 0, Newport 5
Richmond 22, Oxford University 15
St. Mary's Hospital 17, O.M.T. 5
United Services 7, Gloucester 8
Guy's Hospital 6, Neath 12
Police Union 5, Devon 16
Aldershot Services 5, London Irish 19
Cheltenham 3, Aberavon 9
Edinburgh Acas 22, Jed Forest 0
Watsonians 25, Kelso 4.—Reuter.

LORD TENNYSON'S XI DO DISASTROUSLY AT BAT

Madras, Feb. 6.

All-India assumed a commanding position in the fourth and final unofficial Test match to-day as the result of a disastrous collapse by Lord Tennyson's XI.

After the Indians had concluded their first innings for 263, of which Mankad was responsible for 113, the tourists lost wickets in quick succession. When stumps were drawn, the Englishmen had made only 84 for the loss of nine wickets.

In All-India's first knock, Pope was the most successful bowler, claiming five victims for 51.

The Indians require to win the last Test to even matters. They lost the first two games, but won the third.—Reuter.

AFAYETTE CINEMA
TO-DAY AT 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30 p.m.
VICTOR McLAGLEN IN
"SEA DEVILS"
WITH
PRESTON FOSTER IDA LUPINO

"KING OF SWEDEN'S CUP" WON BY FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 5.

France made a clean sweep in the tennis tourney for the "King of Sweden's Cup", by defeating Sweden 3 matches to 0 in a two-day competition.

The matches were started last night on the occasion of the inauguration of the stadium named "Baron Pierre de Coubertin Stadium" in honour of the creator of the International Olympic Committee who died recently.

The inauguration ceremony was held in the presence of President Albert Lebrun of France and King Gustav of Sweden.

In the singles, Destremeau (France) defeated Karl Schroeder (Sweden) by 8-6, 1-6, 2-6, 11-9, 8-6. Yvon Petra (France) defeated Rohlson (Sweden) by 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

The doubles resulted in a victory for the French team composed of Lesueur and Bolelli, who beat Schroeder and Wallen (Sweden) by 10-8, 6-4, 6-4.—Havas.

Evans Paddon, Australian sculling champion, is to meet George Cook in a £100 match on Richmond river.

AUSTRALIA'S OPENING BAT NOT FIT

Badcock May Not Go to England This Summer

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Adelaide, Feb. 6.

Doubts are being raised regarding the fitness of Badcock, Australia's opening bat, to tour England this summer. It is understood that medical consent has been withheld pending a fortnight's rest.

Badcock, only 23 years of age, made his debut for Australia in the last series of Tests against England, and contributed his share towards winning the "Ashes" for his country.

He won recognition when he finished second to Don Bradman in the first-class averages with 86.7, putting together in the process an individual score of 325.—Reuter.

Latest Australian cricketer to get in the news is C. Pepper, who plays in New South Wales Grade matches for Petersham. He recently scored 124 runs in the same number of minutes, getting five 6's.

GERMANY, AUSTRALIA TIE AT TENNIS

Quist Upsets Von Cramm and Henkel Beats McGrath

Perth, Feb. 5.

The German-Australian tennis series ended here in a tie to-day with both sides claiming three victories each.

Adrian Quist to-day defeated Baron Gottfried von Cramm in straight sets, 6-4 and 6-1. Henner Henkel rallied for Germany to defeat Vivian McGrath in two straight 6-3 sets.

The Germans emerged victorious in the doubles after a bitter battle which went to five sets. The Australians took the first set 10-8, dropped the second 3-6 to go even and then regained the lead by taking the third set 6-2.

Henkel and von Cramm came back strong, however, taking the final two sets 6-4 and 6-1 to gain the victory.—United Press.

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Shanghai .....147 lbs. Fourth Marines .....147 lbs.
4 2-minute rounds
PETER LOJNIKOFF vs. SAN MARCO
Shanghai .....147 lbs. French Army .....147 lbs.
4 2-minute rounds
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WOLVES GAINING ON BRENTFORD

Only One Point Now Separates First Division Leaders

ARSENAL WIN BY THREE CLEAR GOALS

By Scrutator

The results of the home soccer games played on Saturday produced a number of surprises. There were close to a dozen away winners, and practically every one of them was in the "surprise" class. Huddersfield, with only two home defeats, went down to Everton whose away record did not indicate a win. Birmingham, who had only lost one home game prior to yesterday, went down to Preston North End, whilst Bolton Wanderers lost to the improving Wolverhampton Wanderers who are making a big fight to win the championship. Brentford gave them some assistance by dropping a home point to Leicester. Blackpool held Sunderland to a goal-less draw, whilst Portsmouth lost two points in their visit to Manchester.

The leading clubs in the Second Division were not as successful as expected. Fulham held Aston Villa to a draw, and Stockport held one point against Sheffield United. Coventry City failed at Nottingham, and Bradford were unable to defeat Sheffield Wednesday who are showing improvement under the managership of Jimmy McMullan the old Scottish International. We had no away winners in the Second Division.

Bristol City supplied something of a shock, as they certainly did not look good enough to visit Millwall and defeat the Lions. Queen's Park Rangers gained two points from their visit to Northampton and a third away winner was Brighton who visited Walsall to win by three clear goals. Crystal Palace defeated Notts County and Aldershot sent Watford away pointless, the homesters winning by the only goal of the game.

Doncaster Upset

Only one club managed to win away from home in the Northern Division, Rotherham United rather upsetting Doncaster Rovers promotion bid by winning by the only goal scored. Lincoln City defeated Gateshead and with Hull dropping a point to New Brighton, the promotion question still remains an open one in this division.

We had a number of surprising results in the Scottish Division, Glasgow Rangers losing six goals at Dundee and scoring only one in reply.

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	28	14	7	7	48	35	35
Wolverhampton	25	14	6	5	45	28	34
Leeds	27	10	11	6	45	40	31
Arsenal	26	12	6	8	48	31	30
Preston N. E.	26	10	10	6	43	29	30
Charlton Ath.	25	10	10	5	38	29	30
Bolton Wan	27	10	9	8	45	40	29
Sunderland	26	9	9	8	37	40	27
Stoke	31	10	7	9	41	28	27
Middlesbrough	26	11	5	10	44	44	27
Chelsea	26	9	7	10	46	38	25
Huddersfield	27	10	4	13	32	43	24
Derby County	26	8	8	10	39	56	24
West Brom. A.	25	9	6	10	42	47	24
Manchester City	24	10	4	10	49	43	24
Everton	27	11	2	14	47	47	24
Birmingham	26	5	13	8	32	33	23
Leicester City	26	9	5	12	34	44	23
Grimsby Town	27	5	12	10	29	43	22
Liverpool	25	7	7	11	34	44	21
Blackpool	27	7	7	14	32	45	21
Portsmouth	27	6	9	12	37	50	21

Second Division

Sheffield United	26	16	4	7	52	35	36
Aston Villa	26	15	5	6	47	23	35
Coventry	26	12	9	6	40	32	33
Bradford	25	11	9	5	42	27	31
Manchester U.	25	13	5	7	52	34	31
Chesterfield	26	11	8	7	47	36	30
Burnley	28	10	9	9	38	38	29
Tottenham	26	12	4	10	49	36	28
West Ham	25	9	9	7	37	29	27
Bury	25	11	4	11	33	32	26
Norwich City	27	9	7	11	45	54	25
Luton	26	10	5	11	54	52	25
Sheffield Wed	27	9	7	11	33	38	25
Blackburn Rov.	27	9	7	11	48	57	25
Notts Forest	27	9	6	12	32	37	24
Barnsley	27	9	5	13	38	49	23
Southampton	26	8	6	12	38	56	22
Newcastle U.	24	8	6	10	31	32	22
Stockport	26	7	7	12	29	43	21
Fulham	26	7	7	12	35	41	21
Swansea	27	5	10	12	29	50	20
Plymouth	27	6	7	14	33	51	19

Third Division (Northern)

Tranmere Rovers	26	15	5	6	50	21	35
Gateshead	25	14	6	5	53	34	34
Rotherham	26	15	4	7	51	38	34
Lincoln City	25	14	5	6	49	22	33
Oldham A.	25	11	10	4	41	25	32
Doncaster R.	25	13	6	6	47	32	32
Hull City	26	13	7	6	55	27	32
Carlisle United	26	12	5	9	42	38	29
York City	25	12	5	8	49	42	29
Chester	26	9	10	7	49	43	28
Wrexham	25	10	6	9	37	41	26
Rochdale	27	10	5	12	46	53	25
Port Vale	26	8	8	10	40	48	24
Halifax T.	25	8	7	10	29	37	23
Southport	26	6	11	9	34	44	23
Crewe A.	26	8	6	12	32	38	22
Bradford C.	25	8	4	13	40	46	20
New Brighton	33	7	5	11	31	37	19
Barrow	26	7	2	17	22	49	16
Darlington	26	5	5	16	31	56	15
Accrington S.	25	6	3	16	26	50	15
Harlepools	25	4	5	16	32	61	13

Third Division (Southern)

Watford	25	13	8	6	49	24	34
Queen's Park R.	26	13	7	6	44	26	33
Notts County	25	15	5	7	36	20	31
Cardiff City	26	12	7	7	55	32	31
Reading	26	12	7	7	43	40	31
Bristol City	24	12	6	6	36	25	30
Brighton & Hove	26	13	4	9	40	31	30
Southend United	26	13	3	10	46	41	29
Bournemouth	26	9	9	8	31	26	27
Crystal Palace	26	10	7	9	40	37	27
Mansfield Town	25	10	7	8	33	31	27
Swindon Town	26	10	6	10	28	30	26
Millwall	24	9	7	8	38	29	25
Northampton T.	26	10	4	12	34	41	24
Newport County	26	8	7	11	20	38	23
Exeter City	25	8	7	10	41	41	23
Aldershot	25	9	4	12	27	36	22
Bristol Rovers	26	7	7	12	29	42	21
Torquay	27	8	3	16	27	53	19
Clapton Orient	26	6	7	13	25	41	19
Walsall	25	7	3	15	30	52	17
Gillingham	25	5	4	16	20	44	14

Scottish League

First Division

Celtic	27	19	5	3	83	30	43
Hearts	28	18	6	4	60	34	42
Rangers	26	12	10	4	50	33	34
Falkirk	28	14	6	8	62	43	34
Motherwell	28	13	7	8	61	49	33
Aberdeen	30	12	7	11	63	48	31
Partick	25	12	5	8	52	44	29
Arbroath	29	9	10	10	43	58	28
Hibernians	29	8	10	11	44	49	26
St. Johnstone	26	11	4	11	56	60	26
St. Mirren	26	11	4	11	45	45	26
Third Lanark	28	9	7	12	50	55	25
Dundee	27	11	3	13	54	55	25
Q. of South	28	7	10	11	42	54	24
Hamilton	27	10	4	13	63	60	24
Ayr	28	7	9	12	51	67	23
Queens Park	28	8	7	13	45	58	23
Clyde	27	5	11	11	43	62	21
Kilmarnock	28	7	7	14	47	74	21
Morton	28	6	2	20	53	91	14

CUP TIE SOCCER AT HOME

Chelsea are here seen defending their goal against an Everton threat in a third round Cup tie match at Stamford Bridge recently. Everton won the match by 1-0.

TYPE OF FOOTBALL PLAYED THIS SEASON

Standard Generally High: Chief Complaint Practice of Cautiously Wasting Time

London, Jan. 5.

AT the half way stage in the soccer season it is interesting to see what type of play has predominated so far, and there will be general agreement that the F.A.'s warning against foul play, which they issued at the beginning of the season, has had the right effect, and that clubs on the whole have made the effort to play the game according to the spirit as well as the letter of the law. Though the sheet is not perfectly clean, there have been few instances of really bad play and the general standard has been remarkably high.

One cause of complaint that remains is the practice of wasting time. This can be practised in many different ways, the most obvious of which is kicking into touch not to save the kicker's goal, from an attack by the opposing side, but merely to hold the game up for a moment and lessen the other side's chance of scoring. The throw-in from touch gives time wasters another chance of exercising talent and nothing can more annoy the man who wants to get on with the game than to see a half back walk slowly towards the ball, fumble over picking it up and then twist it and turn, as though he had the greatest difficulty in deciding whom he should pass to.

Other Tricks

There are other tricks, more or less obvious, and it is quite clear that even tactics are not playing the game in the right spirit. Of course they are offenders, and can be dealt with under the heading of ungentlemanly conduct. The referee is entitled to send a persistent offender off, though one never sees instances of officials taking this drastic method of dealing with offenders. It is, in fact, quite rare to see them warned, though there is not the slightest doubt that referees ought to deal firmly with offenders of this type.

It is a common enough experience to see teams with a lead playing cautiously in the closing stages and doing anything that will enable them to hang on to their advantage and prevent the other side from scoring. Any trick to waste time will do so that they can hang on till the final whistle blows and they know that they have obtained the valuable two points. But there have been occasions recently when teams have started these tactics at the beginning of the game, a move that is obvious when they play two of their forwards more as extra half-backs than attacking men with their eye on chances of scoring. No match can be won in that way, and the most they can expect is a precarious draw.

Deplorable Tactics

A team playing the game for its own sake may be expected to play in the right spirit and not do their best merely to stave off defeat, losing the opportunity of winning both points because of over anxiety that they may lose them.

Financial worries and the ever-present threat of relegation, with only a few points separating those who occupy supposedly comfortable positions in the league and those who are most lowly placed, make the clubs anxious to avoid defeat, but they are playing against their own interests by such tactics. Spectators may not support a club that loses a big proportion of their matches, but it is certain that they will not support it if dull football and negative tactics are served up to them. The clubs depend on the spectators, and they will find their financial worries increased if their support drops off.

Bright football, both sides doing their best and running the risk of defeat in making a strong effort for victory, is the best way of obtaining support and ultimately doing good to the game.

Positions of Clubs

It is natural at the half-way stage, too, to compare the positions of the clubs. The position in the First Division is certainly close, a state of affairs that becomes more pronounced year by year. The strength of the League clubs seems to become more and more equal, so that the championship is anybody's prize and relegation may come to those who least expect it.

Brentford have been doing well enough to make them favourites for the championship, but many things might happen before the end of the season, and there are several clubs whose chances cannot be ignored. A turn in the tide of the fortunes of the clubs might suddenly shoot one of the clubs over which the shadow of relegation hangs right up to the top to the surprise of those who think that they are sitting in a comfortable position.

Arsenal, of course, are always to be reckoned with in making an estimate of chances, and their reserves are a source of strength that must be the envy of less happy clubs who put their faith in their front line and have very little to fall back on. Arsenal have sold many men recently, but they will soon be buying again.

Charlton, who came near to lifting the championship at the first time of asking after their remarkable jump of two leagues in two seasons, seem to be out of the running this time, though again a turn in the wheel of fortune could alter the appearance of things entirely. Their attack has not had the touch of scheming genius that lifts a team from the ruck. Chelsea are undependable, though it would be a splendid thing to see them answer their critics by keeping up a sustained effort and establishing themselves firmly in the van of the League clubs.

Teams To Fear

The London-Lancashire clash in the third round of the F. A. Cup makes a comparison of the chances of London and Lancashire teams in the League interesting. Bolton and Preston are the two teams the London clubs have to fear. In the Midlands there is the young, fast Wolverhampton team to be reckoned with.

Manchester City, the holders of the championship, are also in the running, though not in a brilliant position at the moment.

These are anxious days for Portsmouth, who if they do not meet with unexpected good fortune may join Blackpool in the downward journey to the Second Division which Blackpool seem very unlikely to avoid.—Reuter.

CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Mai Lee; 2, Jacko. Also ran:—Red Terror, Triumph, Peony, Bindee Isunler.
A neck.—Time, 27.79.
Win, $31.40. Places, $16.70, $19.10.

2.—560 yd. flat.—1, Silver Days; 2, Drummock Belle.
Also ran:—Lucky Tod, Slick Steve, Rocket, Slippery Sam.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.81.
Win, $19.30. Places, $8.30, $6.80.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Clara; 2, Poppyland II.
Also ran:—Cutie, Nagasaki, Mr. Ching, Sendi Malong.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $14.20. Places, $10.10, $12.10.

4.—560 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Pearl's Glory.
Also ran:—Distinction, Shenkoland II, Snowdrift II, Trump Card.
A neck.—Time, 31.30.
Win, $31.10. Places, $16.70, $22.00.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Neptune; 2, Wonderful Bernie.
Also ran:—Jacinthe, Mars, Outsider, Brass Hat.
1½ length.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $56.20. Places, $24.10, $17.30.

6.—500 yl. flat.—1, Dainty Maid; 2, Bebben.
Also ran:—Royal China, Jack O'Lantern, Mirette, Erin Beau.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $14.40. Places, $8.00, $11.00.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Whitey.
Also ran:—Hattagee, Dia-Echo, Red Dawn, Carcess Jeas.
1½ length.—Time, 30.83.
Win, $16.30. Places, $10.30, $9.80.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mercedes; 2, Mad Jaik.
Also ran:—Plain Hermione, Irish Molly, Belle O'New York, Winsome Maid.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $45.30. Places, $26.10, $17.60.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Actress; 2, Philco.
Also ran:—Snow Dale, Careless Auntie, Paul's Fancy, Flintship.
A head.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $18.10. Places, $8.70, $6.90.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Glen Artney; 2, Chekiang.
Also ran:—Miss Malone, Brigand, Erin Hero, Myrtle.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $36.80. Places, $11.30, $7.60.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Gigolo.
Also ran:—Wild Jack, Dolphine, Silvoreen, Drummer.
1½ length.—Time, 32.06.
Win, $48.70. Places, $22.30, $11.20.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Lady Ruby; 2, Woodford.
Also ran:—Rob Roy, Maid of Lanark, Viscountess, Brilliance.
Short head.—Time, 31.61.
Win, $31.70. Places, $12.90, $12.40.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Great China; 2, Fly Catcher.
Also ran:—Flying Flapper, Copalet, Ascot Mask, Erindale.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.57.
Win, $25.90. Places, $11.50, $10.50.

14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Fox; 2, Lavondale.
Also ran:—Eve, Chihli Black Dove, Black Satin, Rufherst.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $16.80. Places, $8.30, $13.90.

15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Marchioness; 2, Shanghai Lass.
Also ran:—Nancy Blue, Lone Plume, Top Notcher, Once More.
1½ length.—Time, 36.40.
Win, $13.70. Places, $10.00, $15.00.

Robert Sweeny, American holder of the British Amateur Golf Championship, who has decided to become a naturalized Englishman, says that his decision has nothing to do with golf. He has been considering the step for a long time.

BONTHRON DECIDES TO RUN AGAIN

Hampson Also Feels Urge to Return to Track

London, Jan. 5.

W. Bonthron, the American runner, and former holder of the world's 1,500 metres record, who took part in the first "mile of the century," which was won by Jack Lovelock, has decided to run again. He had announced his retirement in 1936. Bonthron, who is 25, says he will specialize in the longer distances, between two and three miles.

Another eminent athlete who plans to come-back in 1938 is Tommy Hampson, the Oxford Blue, former British half-mile champion and Olympic 800 metres record holder. He has been out of the game for four seasons, retiring at the peak of his career in 1932. He had just won the 800 metres at the Los Angeles Olympic Games in the record time of 1 min 49.8 seconds. It was the most thrilling event of the Games, with Hampson over-hauling Alec Wilson and Phil Edwards of Canada to win by inches in a terrific finish.

After that Hampson retired, marrying and becoming a school-master but he feels the urge to be back on the track. He has been working in athletics journalism since he retired, and he has yet to find from the A.A.A. whether he can run again as an amateur.—Reuter.

CALIFORNIAN FIGHTER SCORES UPSET

Hollywood, Feb. 5.

Wally Hally of Los Angeles easily trimmed Orville Drouillard of Canada to-night in a ten-round lightweight bout. The Californian revealed excellent form to create an upset, for his Canadian foe is generally well above him in the ratings. The Canadian weighed 132 and Hally 133.—United Press.

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A WALKER CUP TRIAL FOR BRITAIN

Golf Trophy has Never Been Won by Britons

London, Jan. 5.

For the first time, a trial match will be played in order to assist in selecting the British amateur golf team to meet the United States for the Walker Cup at St. Andrews on June 3 and 4, 1938.

The official statement of the selection committee reads: "Among other matters it was decided to hold a trial match at St. Andrews early in May, probably on the fifth or sixth. Immediately thereafter the team will be definitely chosen."

Great Britain has never won the Walker Cup, and it is hoped that greater success in their efforts to do so may be met this time.

The position of Robert Sweeney, the American-born holder of the British amateur championship, is interesting. Rumour had it that he would play for America in the Walker Cup competition, but that was denied, and since then Sweeney has applied for naturalisation as a British subject. His interests are almost entirely British. The question then arose, would Sweeney play for Great Britain in the Walker Cup? An interesting situation seemed to be promised, but the Royal and Ancient Club nipped speculation in the bud by announcing that the British team would be chosen only from players who were qualified on December 15, the date when the selection committee last met.—Reuter.

SAN DIEGO LIGHTWEIGHT BEATS RIVAL

San Diego, Feb. 5.

Kenny Reid, local lightweight, scored a win over George Hansford of Los Angeles to-night in a ten-round clash. The home town boy used his weight to good advantage against his faster foe. Reid weighed 135 and Hansford 128.—United Press.

Wilbur Lamoreux, the American, broke the world quarter-mile speedway record at Sydney, returning 16 3-5sec. This beats Eric Langton's Manchester Belle Vue record by 2-5 of a second.

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LAST UNOFFICIAL TEST MATCH BEGINS

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Madras, Feb. 6.

The fourth and final unofficial cricket Test match between Lord Tennysen's XI and All-India began here to-day in brilliant weather.

The home team, who lost the first two matches but won the third, won the toss and batted all day to score 251 for eight wickets. Vinoo Mankad played a sparkling innings to contribute 106, and he was still not defeated at the close.—Reuter.

Arising out of an injury to a runner in the County Cross-Country Championship, which caused the amputation of a leg, the Southern Committee of the A.A.A. is considering the insurance of athletes engaged in races.

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WOMEN TEACHERS AND MR. WELLS

Gratitude and a Protest from Girls School Head

DEMAND FREEDOM IN CHOICE OF CAREER

In her presidential address to the annual conference of the National Union of Women Teachers, which opened at Swansea Jan. 4, Miss A. Teece (head of the history department at the Levenshulme High School for Girls, Manchester), thanked Mr. H. G. Wells for his insistence on the importance of education, but protested against his recent expression in a novel of the view that no profession but motherhood was "really worth while for a woman," states the "Manchester Guardian."

Miss Teece stressed the need that education should train the child for a world in which change is rapid and impacts are swift, and in which he must, for his own sake and for that of the community, use his physical and mental powers to the greatest advantage.

They might disagree, she said, with much that Mr. H. G. Wells had to say—they might feel that much he condemned had long died in the educational world, and that much he urged would not create those wide-thinking citizens who were needed—yet as educators they owed him a debt of gratitude for the insistence with which he had underlined the importance of education in the modern world. The widespread interest in the schemes for physical wellbeing and the approval and criticism which had greeted those schemes; the spate of books on educational policy and practice; the eagerness to read and to profit by the experience of those carving out new ways; the emphasis on the necessity for some kind of preparation for the obligations of citizenship if democracy was to keep its place in a growingly undemocratic world—all those things testified to a widespread belief that education was the most important of the social services and the foundation upon which all rested.

How did they as women teachers view those matters? They were appreciative of advances in many directions but still found much that was overdue and much that was not yet considered important which they regarded as vital.

Physical Fitness

For the earliest years of life they urged the extension of the nursery school system for all children and proper accommodation, for much of the value of education was lost if schools were grim barracks. They welcomed more facilities for physical education, because a child's physical condition determined to a considerable degree its response to more formal education. Many of the methods for ascertaining the existence of malnutrition were inadequate and misleading, and a great campaign to rid the country of malnutrition should precede any for physical fitness through exercise or games. Again there should be adequate facilities.

On the length of school life the president spoke of outside influences such as the cinema and the wireless, and said that such lengthened education, in good surroundings, of physically healthy, well-nourished children was the work to which they would set their hands. Only thus could they hope to secure a people whose eyes were open and who could withstand, for instance, the impact of propaganda in all its shapes and forms. A critical faculty of the mind, which they would seek to create, was the greatest bulwark against mass suggestion.

Right To Choose

"We are teachers and we are women," she continued. "I have thanked Mr. H. G. Wells for his insistence on the importance of education. Now I must denounce him for a great disservice to the women's cause. He has recently published a novel called "Brynhild," and speaking through the mouth of Brynhild he finally decides that no public work, no career, no profession is really worth while for a woman—her only satisfaction will be achieved in the bearing of children. We have never denied that the bearing of children and their successful upbringing is a fine achievement. But we assert and reassert that every sphere of activity must be open to women—that the fundamental right to choose and so to be a free agent is as much a necessity for life for women as men. Years ago a fine woman, Olive Schreiner, made a challenging cry to the world in her book 'Woman and Labour.' 'We claim all labour for our province,' she exclaimed, and we would echo her cry in these days."

Miss Teece, who has been seriously ill for some time, travelled from her home in Manchester against her doctor's orders to deliver her presidential address. She will return home to-day.

Dr. A. C. Edwards, principal of Swansea University College, who joined in the civic welcome to the conference, maintained that the future safety of democracy was much more in the keeping of elementary-school teachers than in that of any other group of people.

One of the most essential qualities for the rising generation, he added, "is the possession of a greater interest in public affairs, especially relating to social problems, and more appreciation of the obligations of citizenship. It is in your power to sow the seeds and cultivate the growth of those ideals.

Mr. T. J. Rees, Director of Education for Swansea, welcomed the conference in Welsh.

I think, he said, "that our English friends should have the opportunity of hearing the language which tradition regards as the language of the Garden of Eden, and which, we are informed on the best ecclesiastical authority, is going to be the language of Paradise."

Mr. Rees thought that this was the first time that the union had held its conference in Wales.

No, shouted several delegates, we were at Cardiff.

Oh, Cardiff, retorted Mr. Rees, Cardiff is not in Wales. Cardiff is merely a cosmopolitan village about forty miles east of us. It is the capital of everything else but Wales. (Laughter.)

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Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2⅛%
Call Money		0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:		Feb. 5.	
Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	265½	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/64
Hongkong	84⅛	„ (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	501 32	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	152.50	Bombay	1/6 3/16
Berlin	12.44	Hongkong	1/3 7/8
Amsterdam	8.96 11/16	Singapore	2/4 5/8
Brussels	29.56¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buyers)	1/1 33/64
Milan	95.20	C'Slovakia	Un.
Berne	21.59		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.35	Japan	29.07
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.70
Holland	55.89	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.28¼	C'Slovakia	3.51 3/16
Brussels	16.95½	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.21½	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.82½	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.17½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	29.37½	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.030	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.01 1/16
London Demand	5.01
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.00 13/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00 13/16
Buenos Aires Paper	31.08
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.40
Montreal on London	5.00 3/8

—Reuter.

BRITISH MARKETS REPORTS

London, Feb. 5.

Heavy tax-payments, together with increased stock exchange actively in British Gilt-edged securities, caused a rather active enquiry in the London money market during the past week. Nevertheless, applications, totalling £88,500,000 for the week's Treasury Bill allotment of £30,000,000, showed that capital supplies are still very abundant.

A feature in the foreign exchange market to-day was the weakness of German marks. Holders were disturbed by the political developments in Germany, and, while offerings were comparatively small, takers were not readily found, with the rate rising sharply to 12.44¼ compared with the over-night closing of 12.40¾.

French francs also came more on offer, and, at one time, weakened to 152.62, but then rallied under British control intervention. In final dealings, the rate actually closed slightly stronger at 152.50.

Dollars remained unchanged at 501.32, and Argentine peso, after fluctuating, also ended the day unchanged at 19.10.

The price for gold remained stationary at 139/9d. per fine ounce on the sale of £268,000. Buyers paid a slightly larger premium on 13d. over the dollar parity.

Silver prices remained unchanged to-day, with "spot" and "forward" listed at 20¼d. and 19⅛d. respectively.

Lively conditions prevailed in the cocoa market. Prices advanced appreciably, following reports from Accra that cocoa farmers intend to destroy part of their crop unless the dispute regarding the buyers' pool is settled.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 5.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the British commodity markets.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6⅞ unch; sellers 7 +1/16; Mar. del. buyers 6 13/16 unch; sellers 7 unch;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/4¾ unch; May 5/7¼ +¼; August 5/6 unch;

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/9 +½; May 7/7½ +¾; July 7/6¾ +¾;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: March 4.84 +2; May 4.90 +2; July 4.94 +2; September 4.99 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): March 7.00 +2; May 7.08 +1; July 7.15 +2; Sept. 7.15 +2.

London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 5.

Steady conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with prices advancing on higher Liverpool advices, trade and foreign buying. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 to 5 points up from the previous final levels.

The steadiness of foreign markets induced a higher opening for rubber prices and the advance was accelerated on dealers demand. At the last call-over, gains from 16 to 17 points were registered.

Chicago wheat prices ruled quietly steady to-day on the strength of foreign markets, with moisture received overnight in Kansas and the upturn of securities offsetting disappointing overseas demand and lack of outside interest. At the final bell, losses from 3/8 to ½ of a cent were recorded.

Raw sugar futures eased on commission house selling and March liquidation, owing to the poor offtake and easier London cables. At the close, quotations were from ½ of a cent to 1 cent down from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.54-54 + 4	Mar.	14.42-42 +16
May	8.63-64 + 5	May	14.60-60 +16
July	8.72-72 + 5	July	14.71-74 +16
Oct.	8.83-84 + 2		B/A
Dec.	8.89-90 + 4	Sept.	14.81-83 +17
Jan..	8.92 N + 4		B/A

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Mar. 1.04-04½ —½ B/A	Mar. Closed.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	94¾-94⅞—⅜	May	59¼-59¼—¼
July	90½-90⅜—½	July	60¼-60½—¼

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
May 127½-127½—¼	Mar. 44.50-5.05 unch B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 5.

Owing to the marked scarcity of contracts in the Bombay Cotton market during the past week, buying found sellers scarce, which resulted in a rise in prices.

The pressings of Berars in the Central Provinces for the week ended January 21 totalled 52,296 bales, compared with 43,650 bales last year and 27,009 bales in 1936.

Meanwhile, foreign cotton imports to date amounted to 272,396 bales, compared with 122,758 bales last year.

Broach ginnings will begin during the first half of February, and arrivals are expected here by the end of February.

A rather better offtake for Oomra styles was reported in the spot market, as a result of prompt shipments and demand from Japan.

The basis for staple styles was easier, with domestic mills being less active buyers.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of last quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. aver. 1926-30	1934	1936	1937 Est.	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	—	7
American Can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6 29	6.72	5.80	7.00	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	— 1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	4.00	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.75	5*
Am. Rolling Mill ..	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	3.50	11
American Smelting (10) ..	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	7.50	6*
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	10.25	7
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.00	18
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10	nil
Anaconda Copper 50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	4.00	7
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.. 100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	1.32	6
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 0.79	nil
Bethlehem Steel	††	Irregular	113	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	0.90	8
Boeing Airplane .. 5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	1.00	1
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.80	9
Brklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	0.50	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.28	nil
Case, J. I. 100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	12
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03A	5
Chesapeake & Ohio.. 25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.40	9*
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	7.50	8*
Chrysler 5	10†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	12.00	19
Columbia Gas and Electric..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.60	6
Commercial Solvents ..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.75	7
Commonwealth & Southern.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18A	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.00	9*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	9*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.25	5*
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.50	6*
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.33	D 1.61	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	0.50	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.95A	4
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	—	nil
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.60	6
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.35	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	0.55	0.42	7.00	13
General Electric	1.60*	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.10	4*
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	2.75	6*
General Motors .. 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.25	11
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58A	5
Goodrich Rubber	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	4.00	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber..	2.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	5.50	12
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.40	3.99	3.94	10
Hecker Products	0.60*	Feb.	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	9
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.35	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	—	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.50	6*
Loew's Inc.	7.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	9.00	17
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10 1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85A	7*
Montgomery Ward	2*	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.50	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products. ..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.75	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.75	10*
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.55	0.99	1.25	9
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	1.08	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.05	7*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.30	8
Pacific Lighting	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	8
Packard Motors	0.45†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.30	10
Paramount-Pictures.. ..	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.20	6
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.50	6*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.60	8
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.00	3
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.55	8
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2.85§	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	3.15	7
Schenley 5	3*	Mar. 31	26	—	6.84	7.05	5.75	13
Sears Roebuck	3*	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	6.25	5
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80†	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.20	5
So. California Edison 25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.10	7
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.30	nil
Standard Brands	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.75A	8
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. .. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	5
Sterling Products 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.00	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur.. ..	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.00	7*
Transamerica 2	0 75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	1.08	—	7
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.50	4
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.83	5.20	5.85	8
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.50	5
United Airlines 5	—	—	—	8	D 2.19	0.26	nil	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	7
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.05A	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol ..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel 100	1†	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.00	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.50	6
Warner Bros. Pictures .. 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48A	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	1.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	6

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 5.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day ruled firm and finally closed from fractions to about 4 points higher. The market rallied slowly, with a little profit-taking being readily absorbed. Short covering was a factor. At the same time, the recommendations of "little business men" at the Washington Conference for halting the recession, most of which were approved by President Roosevelt, were regarded as constructive. Steels, coppers and aircrafts responded to the possibility of a larger increase in naval building. Meanwhile, Wall Street is still rather bearish regarding the rally, which is chiefly technical. The turnover amounted to 450,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.42	120.76	122.88	+2.36
20 Rails	27.65	27.33	27.56	+0.14
20 Utilit.	18.55	18.43	18.83	+0.39
40 Bonds	—	—	90.04	+0.29
11 Commod.	—	—	53.27	+0.10
			Feb. 4	5

Adams Express	8½	8¾
Alleghany Steel Co.	15⅝	16
Allis Chalmers	40	41⅜
Amer. Can	78	78
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23⅝	24
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 14⅛	B 14⅛
Amer. Locomotive	18	18⅜
Amer. Metal	29	31
Amer. Radiator	12	12¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	17⅞	18½
Amer. Smelting	46½	48
Amer. Sugar Refining	26¾	27
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	131⅞	133½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	65¼	66½
Amer. Waterworks	8⅝	8¾
Anaconda Copper	29⅜	30½
Atchison Topeka & Santa	33	34¼
Atlas Corp	7¼	7⅜
Auburn Auto	4⅜	4⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅝	8⅝
„ „ pfd.	10⅜	10¼
Barber Co.	15	15¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13½	13⅝
Bethlehem Steel	51¾	53⅜
Boeing Airplane	27⅜	28½
Borden Co.	17½	17¾
Borg Warner	22¾	23⅛
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	21⅜	22
Bklyn-Manhattan	9½	10
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	26⅛	27⅛
Case, J.I.	84	88
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7	7⅛
Celanese Corp.	15⅜	15½
Cerro de Pasco	38	38¾
Chase National Bank	B 30½	B 31
Chesapeake Corp.	37¼	B 36½
Chesapeake & Ohio	31½	31½
Chrysler	51¾	53⅝
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	7¼
„ „ 6% "A" pfd.	68½	B 68
Commercial Credit	34	34½
Commercial Solvents	7¾	7⅞
Comm. Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	30	31⅜
Consolidated Edison	21½	22¼
Consolidated Oil	8⅞	8⅞
Continental Can	38½	38¼
Continental Oil	27⅝	28¾
Corn Products	59	60¾
Curtis Wright (Common)	4⅛	4⅛
„ „ "A"	15¼	15¾
Delaware & Hudson	14¼	14⅜
Delaware, Lackawanna	6½	6⅝
Deere Co.	19	19½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13⅜	14
Douglas Aircraft	37	38¼
Du Pont de Nemours	110	112
Eagle Picher Lead	10¼	10¼
Electric Boat Co.	8⅜	8¾
Electric Bond & Share	7	7
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 42	B 41¾
„ „ $6 pfd.	48	46⅞
Electric Power & Light	8⅞	9
„ „ 7% pfd.	31	32⅜
Flintkote	15⅜	16¾
Freeport Sulphur	25⅝	26
Gen. Am. Trans.	36½	36½
General Cigar	24½	24½
General Electric	37¾	39¼
General Foods	31¾	32
General Motors	32⅞	33¾
General Railway Signal	19⅝	21
Glidden	20¾	21½
Godchaux Sugar	B 31⅛	B 31
Goodrich (B.F.)	15¼	16
„ $5 pfd.	48	B 48⅛
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18⅜	19
Great Northern Raily pfd.	20½	21
Great Western Sugar	B 29⅜	29½
Greyhound Corporation	8¾	9
Hecker Products	6¼	6½
Humble Oil	61	61
International Nickel	47½	49⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6	6⅜
Interstate Dept. Stores	10	10¼
Kennecott Copper	34¼	35⅜
Lambert Co.	11	11¼
Libby Owens Ford Glass	33	33⅛
Lackheed Aircraft	7⅞	8
Loew's Inc.	45	46½
Lorillard	16	15⅝
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	33½	33¼
Martin, Glenn L.	16⅝	17⅛
Monsanto Chemical	79¼	80½
Montgomery Ward	31⅜	32⅝
National Bond & Invest.	14	14⅜
National Cash Register	15½	15⅜
National City Bank	B 25⅜	B 25⅞
National Dairy Products	13⅜	13⅜
National Distillers	19⅝	19¾
National Power & Light	6⅜	6⅝
National Supply Co.	15½	16
New York Central	16½	16¾
Niagara Hudson	7¼	7¼
North American Aviation	8½	8⅝
North American Co.	16⅞	17⅜
Northern Pacific	11	10⅞
Pacific Gas & Electric	25⅝	25½
Pacific Lighting	35½	35⅜
Packard Motors	4⅝	4⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9¼	9½
„ „ 1st pfd.	82	B 83
Pennsylvania Railroad	20¾	20⅞
Phillips Petroleum	35¼	36⅜
Public Service	30½	31
Pure Oil	10⅜	11
Radio Corp. of America	5⅞	6⅛
Republic Steel Corp.	16½	16¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40	40½
Schenley Distillers	22½	22¾
„ „ 5½% pfd.	B 79	B 79
Sears Roebuck	57	58⅜
Shell Union Oil	15¼	15¼
Socony Vacuum	14⅞	15
South. Calif. Edison	20½	20½
Southern Pacific	17⅜	17⅛
Southern Railway	10⅞	11⅛
„ „ $5 pfd.	16⅞	17⅝
Standard Brands	8	8
Standard Gas	3½	3½
„ „ $7 pfd.	17¼	18½
Standard Oil	47⅝	48⅛
Sterling Products	55½	B 56
Studebaker	5⅛	5¼
Swift International	24⅛	24½
Technicolor	16⅝	17½
Texas Corporation	39	39⅜
Texas Gulf Sulplur	30	30¼
Tide Water Associated Oil	13¾	13⅜
Transamerica	10½	10⅜
Tri-tienth Century Fox Film	22¼	21¾
„ „ pfd.	30	B 29
Union Carbide & Carbon	70¾	71¾
Union Pacific	74	74
United Aircraft (New)	21½	22½
United Air Lines Transport	7	7½
United Corporation	2¾	2¾
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	28	28
United Gas Corporation	3⅞	3⅞
United Gas Improvement	10	9⅞
United Light & Power Co.	2⅛	2¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	18	18⅛
U. S. Rubber	27	27¾
„ „ 8% non-cum.	55½	56½
U. S. Smelting	68	68
U. S. Steel	50⅜	52¾
Vanadium	16	17¼
Warner Bros. Pictures	6	6⅛
Westinghouse Electric	90¾	93½
Woodward Iron	14½	14¾

BONDS

Youngstown Sheet & Tube	33⅜	34½
Amer. & For.	48	B 46
Brizil	16	16⅛
Cities Service Power	47¼	B 48
Int. Tel. & Tel.	86½	86¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	56½	56½
New England Gas & Elec.	49½	50
Peru 6s 1961	9½	9½
Standard Gas & Elec.	44	B 43
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	10½	10¾

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

REDUCTION IN FINISHED STEEL PRICES

New York, Feb. 5.

While the probable trend of steel wages and steel prices will continue to be subject to varied opinions, it is increasingly felt that probabilities now favour a reduction in some finished steel prices, probably less than ten per cent, which will be applicable to second quarter shipments.

Such an action would be regarded as rounding-off rather than crumbling the existing price structures, and resulting in a firmer and more stable basis.

As regards wages, it is understood that the steel companies increasingly favour the adoption of a sliding scale, which would relate wages to rate production.—Reuter.

DISPUTE AT COTTON CONGRESS SHELVED

Delegates at Alexandria Reach Agreement

Cairo, Feb. 5.

The deadlock over the question of humidity at yesterday's meeting of the International Cotton Congress at Alexandria was temporarily overcome at an eleventh hour-meeting of spinners and exporters here to-day.

It was decided, however, to defer the final decision until the next meeting of the Joint Egyptian Cotton Committee in July. Meanwhile, it is understood, the status quo will be maintained.

At yesterday's meeting, importation only under the Silsmaria 1936 Resolution was decided by spinners. By this resolution the humidity standard remains at 8.5 per cent with 3.4 per cent tolerance either way, together with the provision that if it exceeds 8.9 per cent the shipper will pay back to 8.5 per cent.

On the other hand, exporters insisted on a 9 per cent basis with the same tolerance, and refused to export under any other condition.—Reuter.

SMALL TURNOVER ON BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Feb. 6.

Business on the share market at the weekend continued to be very small as regards turnover, but in spite of the fact that more stock was offered that there was a demand for, prices proved comparatively stabile. Small purchases were recorded in public utilities and Siemens & Halske, but generally the closing prices were the lowest of the day.

The turnover in fixed interest securities was very restricted, the Reichs old liquidation loan weakening ⅛ to 130¼. Young Loan rose ½ to 109. Almost all city loans are now at 99 or higher.

Callmoney stood at 2⅝ to 2⅞ percent.—Trans-Ocean.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.395, Amsterdam 72.26, London 12.41.

Paris quoted Sterling at 152.45 to 152.60.—Trans-Ocean.

MYSTERY PUNTER'S BIG BETTING

£60,000 Bets in Five Months Revealed by Bookmaker

Bets ranging from £200 to £400 a day by a mystery punter were revealed by bookmaker Nathaniel Victor Gunn, of Heathfield-road, Seaford, Sussex, in a case at Brighton Quarter Sessions on Jan. 5.

I would rather go to prison than disclose the real name of this backer, Mr. Gunn told the "Daily Mirror" later. He gave me the name of Whiting. But I can tell you he is a public official.

In five months he gave me £60,000 to put on horses and I placed the money with a Glasgow firm. My commission was £600.

Yet even this man's bets are not really big money gambling. Often local people put far greater sums on horses.

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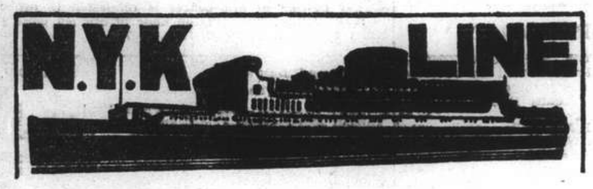

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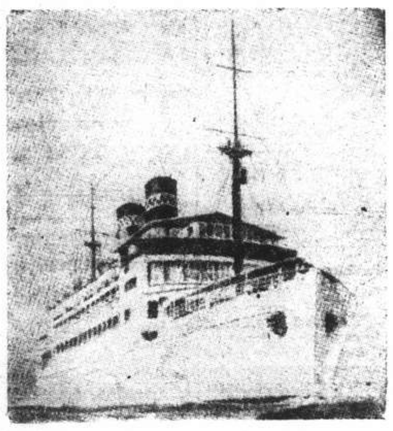

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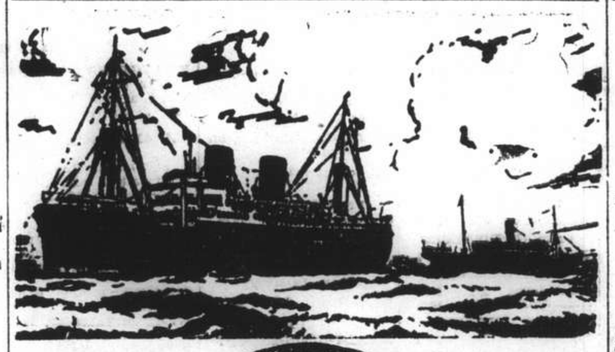

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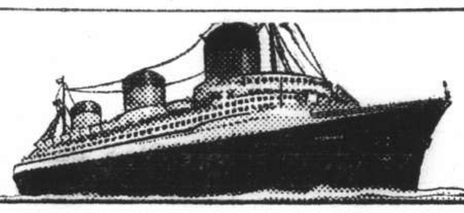

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Yosyun M.	Cruise	—
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Pres. Doumer	Hongkong	M M
Ethel Moller	—	Moller
Wusueh	—	B & S
Marie Moller	—	Moller
Tseangtah	—	C I & E L
Diana Moller	—	Moller

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kaying	Br.	B & S
Ethel Moller	Br.	Moller
Kwaisang	Br.	Jardine
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Carlowitz
Faro	—	—
C'stine Moller	Br.	Moller
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Wuhu	Br.	B & S
Pluto	—	—
Don Luis	Br.	B & S
Hsin Peking	Br.	B & S

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Grimsby	Br.	Gbt.	—
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	N.E.S.W.L.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Bridge	Am.	Sup.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Sip.	—
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	11/12 B.
Pope	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.D.W.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	O.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Sip.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Akita M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Ataka M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Asahi M.	Jap.	Gbt.	8 B.
Bakyu M.	Jap.	Hos.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Ikatsuchi	Jap.	Dest.	1 B.
Johgu M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.F.W.P.
Kotaka	Jap.	Gbt.	K.L.Y.B. 3/4
Kyosei M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.E.W.P.
Kragisan M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Ohkuni M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Ohio M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Sanwa M.	Jap.	Tr.	—
Shinsei M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Tatese M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Unkai M. 13	Jap.	Tr.	—
Yama M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.

ANOTHER BRITISH FLYING ATTEMPT

London, Feb. 6.

Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston, accompanied by Mr. Victor Ricketts, took off from the Gravesend air port at four o'clock this morning in an attempt to fly to New Zealand and back in twelve days. Clouston is flying the famous Comet 'plane in which he and Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green, pretty 31-year-old aviatrix, recently broke the record for a flight from London to the Cape and back.

For the present attempt the machine has been rechristened "Australian Anniversary." The first stop will be made at Cairo.—Reuter.

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

†Dates of arrival are provisional only, depending on the vessel's stay at wayports.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL
Agamemnon 5/2 16/2

From GOTHENBURG
Java 3/2 7/4

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3

From ANTWERP
Sikiang 3/1 20/2

From ROTTERDAM
Leverkusen 21/1 10/3
Cyclops 26/1 10/3
Saale 29/1 17/3

From LISBON
Talabot 3/2 12/3

From MARSEILLES
Naldera 5/2 7/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2
Mar. Joffre 4/2 4/3

From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 31/1 13/2
Conte Verde 6/2 27/2
India 1/2 1/3
Aeneas 4/2 5/3

From BOMBAY
Bangalore 1/2 22/2

From COLOMBO
Kaisar-I-Hind 7/2 21/2

From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2

From SINGAPORE
Victoria 6/2 13/2
Menestheus 5/2 16/2
Vogtland 4/2 22/2

From MANILA
E. Japan — 10/2
Serooskerk 4/2 12/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SAVANNAH
Prometheus 1/2 18/3

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
E. Canada 22/1 8/2
Ixion 3/2 28/2

From NEW YORK
Silveryew — 11/3

From OTARU
Titan 3/2 16/2

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 7/2 9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. — 10/2
Glenapp 7/2 12/2

From TONGKU
Shengking 4/2 9/2

From TIENTSIN
Tingsang — 9/2

From TUNGCHOW
Suiwo 7/2 8/2
Chuting 7/2 8/2
Siangwo 9/2 10/2

From HONGKONG
Hector 2/2 7/2 *
Prominent — 8/2
Franken 4/2 8/2
Tongking 4/2 9/2
Menelaus 6/2 9/2
Kingyuan 5/2 10/2 †
Kiangsu 5/2 12/2 †
Taiyuan 8/2 14/2 †
Soochow 8/2 14/2 †
Kiungchow 11/2 15/2 †

From CANTON
Taksang — 10/2

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 8/2

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

SIANGWO Feb. 8. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

WANTUNG Feb. 8. HAIMEN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

WUSUEH Feb. 8. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

SUIWO Feb. 10. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-2

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU Feb. 9. TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

SHENGKING Feb. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, February 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

TAKSANG Feb. 12. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m. New fast steamer. Good passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

FINGAL Feb. 8. HONGKONG.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 8-2

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Feb. 8. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

LEESANG Feb. 8, WENCHOW.—Sails from Old Ningpo Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m. Tender for passengers leaves Peking Road Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-2

SHANTUNG Feb. 9. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-2

PROMINENT Feb. 10. HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

TJISADANE Feb. 10. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MAKASSAR, BALI and SOURABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. m.s. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, Feb. 10, taking cargo to Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender "Dollar" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 10-2

SZECHUEN Feb. 11. FOOCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 11, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-2

TINGSANG Feb. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

KINGYUAN Feb. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-2

JAPAN

COMORIN Feb. 8. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-2

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines) 10-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

GLENAPP Feb. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd, Tel. 15290. 14-2

CARTHAGE Feb. 15. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund, No. 11428. 15-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 32034. 15-2

NORDMARK Feb. 18. MARSEILLE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the steamer Nordmark, Captain C. Wullweber, on Feb. 18, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 18-2

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TASMAN Feb. 7. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, P. ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Tasman sails from K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East coast of South America. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty on Monday, at 1 p.m. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Monday Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-2

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and BELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-2

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, Feb. 7.			
Foochow	St. V. de Paul	7.30	8.00
Tinghai and Haimen Che.	Hanna	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien X	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Fushimi M. A	11.30	13.30
Hongkong and Canton	Fushimi M.	13.00	13.30
Chinwangtao	Kalping X	13.00	13.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwangtung	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Leesang	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, Feb. 8.			
Tinghai Haimen Che. and Yungkia Wenchow	Ano-Vathy	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof X	10.30	11.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Shantung	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Chengtu	16.30	18.00
Tientsin	Chengtu	18.30	19.00

A Parcel mail for France, Great Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 7th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Pan American Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles) by steamer to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE Feb. 18. MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, **(From Hongkong)** TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund, Tel. 82020. 18-2

Vessels Discharging

PENRITH CASTLE. The m.s. Penrith Castle, from New York via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 12, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 7-2

TEUCER. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on February 4th, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, February 9th, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 8-2

COMORIN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Comorin, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Mavis, from Amsterdam, s.s. Stork, from Bordeaux and s.s. Andalusia, from Gothenburg.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, February 14, 1938, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo